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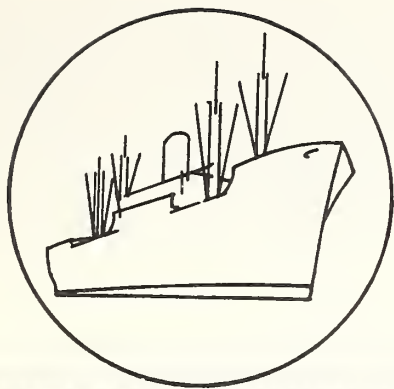
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## Digest

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Second Highest Agricultural Exports in Prospect for 1971/72 (see p. 7). After reaching an alltime high of \$7.8 billion in 1970/71, U.S. exports of farm products may drop about 4 percent in 1971/72. But even with this decline, exports would be the second best on record. Smaller grain exports will account for most of the decline, while exports of tobacco and cotton may be slightly lower. Offsetting these declines will be increases in the export value of soybeans, soybean meal, and dairy products. Both the aggregate volume and average prices of agricultural exports probably will be down in the current fiscal year. Economic activity has slowed from previous rapid expansion in the major markets. The final export estimate is somewhat uncertain at this time because the outcome of the current longshoremen's contract at the East Coast and Gulf ports is still unknown. Losses have already been great for a number of commodities; if the strike resumes at the East Coast and Gulf ports, U.S. agricultural exports will suffer even more.

The recent devaluation of the dollar by about 8 percent and the increase in value of foreign currency may affect U.S. agricultural exports in the last half of the current year. However, shipments of commodities subject to variable levies to the European Community will not benefit from the changes in value since compensatory levies are adjusted to wipe out the advantages of devaluation and revaluation. In addition, exports of commodities in short supply such as cotton and soybeans could not be increased to benefit from the currency realignment.

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Farm Product Exports Set Record in 1971 (see p. 12). U.S. agricultural exports advanced 6 percent to a calendar-year record of \$7.7 billion in 1971. Increases in exports of cotton, soybeans, soybean meal, inedible tallow, dairy products, meats, and hides and skins contributed most. Exports dropped for feed grains, wheat, dry beans, poultry products, and tobacco. Exports reached an alltime January-June record of \$3.9 billion, 15 percent above the same period in 1970. Exports in the second half, however, were 2 percent below the July-December 1970 record of \$3.9 billion. Longshoremen's strikes at the West and East Coasts and at Gulf ports restrained U.S. agricultural exports during the last half of 1971.

With the \$400 million gain in agricultural exports and only a slight increase in agricultural imports, the agricultural trade balance rose to \$1.9 billion from \$1.5 billion in 1970.

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Agricultural Imports Up 1 Percent in 1971 (see p. 25). Calendar year 1971 agricultural imports totaled \$5.83 billion, 1 percent above the 1970 level. Higher consumer demand and domestic prices contributed to the increase. Supplementary agricultural imports advanced 2 percent to \$3.69 billion, but complementary items declined 1 percent to \$2.14 billion. Longshoremen's strikes caused wide import fluctuations: Entries reached record highs in August and September before dropping in October and November. An import surcharge imposed on August 15 was terminated on December 21. Foreign currency appreciations after August 15 increased the costs of some imports from industrial countries.

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Export-Payment Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports, 1970/71 (see p. 34). One-fourth of the record \$7.8 billion worth of U.S. farm products exported in 1970/71 received assistance from export payments in cash or by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. In 1969/70, the assisted share of U.S. farm exports was 23 percent.

Export payments and estimated differentials below domestic market prices totaled \$255.9 million, \$93 million above the 1969/70 level but still sharply lower than during the mid-1960's.

Under authority of the CCC Charter Act, export payments in cash were made on wheat, wheat products (mainly flour), rice, and tobacco. Cash payments assisted exports of lard to the United Kingdom and movement of young whole chickens to Switzerland and Greece under Section 32, P.L. 74-320. Limited quantities moved at less than U.S. domestic prices from CCC-owned stocks of nonfat dry milk, butter, peanuts, barley, grain sorghum, and wheat. Payments in cash on wheat, wheat products, rice, and tobacco accounted for nearly 85 percent of total export payments and differentials.

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Principal Suppliers of Agricultural Imports, 1970/71 (see p. 42). The United States imported agricultural products valued at \$5.8 billion during 1970/71, 4 percent above the 1969/70 level. Imports of supplementary commodities rose 7 percent to \$3.7 billion, accounting for all the gain. Value gains were heavily concentrated in entries of sugar, fruits, nuts, vegetables, vegetable oils, oilseeds, hides and skins, dutiable cattle, meats, and dairy products. Imports of complementary agricultural products remained at the \$2.1 billion level of 1969/70. Gains in U.S. purchases of coffee, bananas, tea, and spices were neutralized by a substantial down trend in rubber, carpet wool, and cocoa imports during 1970/71.

Over the past several years, the United States has taken over 90 percent of its farm imports from 50 foreign countries. In 1970/71, farm imports valued at \$2.9 billion originated in 10 of these countries. In order of importance, the 10 principal agricultural suppliers were Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Denmark, and the Netherlands. Substantial value gains occurred in U.S. farm imports from most of these countries in 1970/71. Imports from some African countries also rose to record levels, largely reflecting higher coffee prices.

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Selected Price Series of International Significance (see p. 62). Most outstanding in December was the continued recovery of U.S. corn prices at all levels -- farm, U.S. export, and c.i.f. U.K. prices. The cotton price set a new record. However, c.i.f. U.K. prices for wheat and soybeans and the Thai export price for rice were slightly below November.

EC Offsets Exchange Rate Adjustments with Special Levies, Plans Further Price Hikes (see p. 65). Compensatory levies to offset the lower value of the dollar were introduced for France and Italy just before the end of 1971. They had been assessed in Germany and Benelux for some months. These levies have at least temporarily undone the market unification under the Common Agricultural Policy. They have had the objective of permitting domestic production to clear the market. New recommendations by the EC Commission to the Council are being formulated for agricultural prices in 1972/73. These are higher than those publicized last summer (see FATUS, August 1971, pp. 31-34).

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U.S. Agricultural Exports, July-December 1971 (see p. 67). U.S. agricultural exports in July-December fell 2 percent to \$3.81 billion. Declines occurred primarily in exports of grains, tobacco, lard, alfalfa meal, and dry beans. Nearly offsetting these declines were increases for cotton, soybeans and products, fruits, nuts, vegetables, dairy products, inedible tallow, meats, and hides and skins.

December agricultural exports reached an alltime monthly high of \$842 million -- nearly \$100 million above the previous record in December 1970. Exports expanded rapidly in December, moving the backlog of shipments from the East Coast and Gulf port longshoremen's strikes during most of October and November, and also anticipating further strikes when the current back-to-work agreement at these locations expires.

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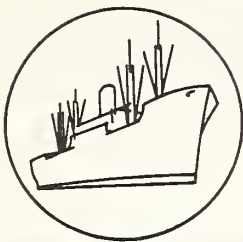
U.S. Agricultural Imports, July-December 1971 (see p. 77). At \$2.8 billion, U.S. agricultural imports in the first half of 1971/72 were unchanged from the corresponding months last year. Supplementary farm products at \$1.80 billion were slightly above the level a year ago despite a moderate gain in beef, sugar, fruit preparations, nuts, and vegetable oils. The complementary import total changed very little as advances for coffee, rubber, tea, black pepper, and carpet wools were offset by reductions in bananas, cocoa beans, and cocoa products. Strikes affected imports throughout the period. West Coast longshoremen struck from July until the second week of October. Most Atlantic and Gulf ports were closed in October and November. Agricultural imports reached historically high levels in August, September, and December, while October and November entries were well below average.



Table 1.--U.S. exports: Value of total and agricultural exports, including specified Government-financed programs and commercial (dollar) sales by selected commodities and commodity groups, averages 1955-59, 1960-64, and 1965-69; annual 1969/70 and 1970/71; and monthly 1970 to date 1/ 2/

Year ending June 30	: Animals : and products	: Cotton, : lint and : products	: Wheat : and : flour	: Feed : grains, : excluding : products	: Milled : rice	: Oilseeds : and : products	: Fruits : and : vegetables	: Tobacco, : and : products	: Other	: Total : agricultural : exports	: Nonagri- : cultural : exports	: Total : all : commodities
-- Million dollars --												
<b>Average</b>												
<b>1955-59</b>												
Total .....	3/609	685	709	373	107	3/437	344	344	210	3,818	13,900	17,718
Commercial ..	422	399	240	231	57	329	328	310	196	2,512		
Programs .....	187	286	469	142	50	108	16	34	14	1,306		
<b>1960-64</b>												
Total .....	3/655	717	1,196	664	155	3/705	416	387	255	5,150	16,293	21,443
Commercial ..	553	548	406	545	80	589	413	333	229	3,696		
Programs .....	102	169	790	119	75	116	3	54	26	1,454		
<b>1965-69</b>												
Total .....	3/747	463	1,225	3/1,043	276	3/1,210	469	468	418	6,319	24,364	30,683
Commercial ..	609	353	543	948	163	1,103	467	436	367	4,989		
Programs .....	138	110	682	95	113	107	2	32	51	1,330		
<b>Annual</b>												
<b>1969/70</b>												
Total .....	811	347	942	3/988	322	1,676	548	562	525	6,721	34,338	41,059
Commercial ..	709	214	551	925	172	1,590	548	539	437	5,685		
Programs .....	102	133	391	63	150	86	4/	23	88	1,036		
<b>1970/71 5/</b>												
Total .....	915	492	1,202	3/1,095	289	2,060	550	570	586	7,759	35,903	43,662
Commercial ..	781	368	835	1,030	123	1,947	550	548	514	6,696		
Programs .....	134	124	367	65	166	113	---	22	72	1,063		
<b>July-Sept. 1970</b>												
Total .....	199	46	258	295	69	412	141	115	130	1,665	8,445	10,110
Commercial ..	182	40	216	287	35	398	141	112	121	1,532		
Programs .....	17	6	42	8	34	14	---	3	9	133		
<b>July-Sept. 1971 5/</b>												
Total .....	211	103	273	259	63	531	115	172	148	1,875	9,063	10,938
Commercial ..	194	84	180	236	45	512	115	170	143	1,679		
Programs .....	17	19	93	23	18	19	---	2	5	196		
<b>Monthly 1970/71 6/</b>												
July .....	64	25	78	100	29	136	49	36	45	563	2,967	3,530
August .....	69	11	95	88	19	134	46	29	41	531	2,727	3,258
September .....	68	11	85	107	15	141	46	49	46	568	2,753	3,321
October .....	74	23	121	123	34	181	50	57	68	731	3,171	3,902
November .....	81	33	106	97	36	194	43	78	57	726	2,770	3,496
December .....	82	47	113	110	18	218	43	64	51	746	2,940	3,686
January .....	77	58	106	95	22	183	41	42	48	672	2,812	3,484
February .....	80	60	88	106	17	164	39	32	50	636	2,866	3,502
March .....	88	75	109	87	20	189	47	52	49	716	3,391	4,107
April .....	78	62	92	67	24	176	45	43	47	634	3,174	3,808
May .....	74	45	122	59	20	165	47	47	46	625	3,286	3,911
June .....	80	45	87	51	27	180	54	39	44	607	3,072	2,679
July-June .....	915	495	1,202	1,090	281	2,061	550	568	592	7,752	35,932	43,684
<b>Monthly 1971/72 6/</b>												
July .....	60	31	88	76	12	196	38	41	37	579	2,773	3,352
August .....	71	24	75	68	17	160	34	46	51	546	2,831	3,377
September .....	79	48	110	115	35	176	43	84	60	750	3,460	4,209
October .....	71	30	62	39	30	133	53	4	44	466	2,375	2,841
November .....	88	42	70	92	13	200	58	3	63	629	2,591	3,220
December .....	113	65	80	115	20	253	64	63	69	842	3,190	4,032
January .....												
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May .....												
June .....												
July-December .....	484	241	485	506	126	1,118	290	242	321	3,813	17,218	21,031

1/ Government-financed programs include exports under Public Law 480 programs (sales for foreign currency, long-term dollar and convertible local currency credit sales, barter for strategic materials, and donations) and under AID programs. 2/ Commercial sales (exports outside Government-financed programs) include in addition to unassisted commercial transactions, shipments of some commodities with governmental assistance in the form of (1) barter shipments for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, which benefit the U.S. balance of payments and rely primarily upon authority other than P.L. 480; (2) extension of credit and credit guarantees for relatively short periods; (3) sales of Government-owned commodities at less than domestic market prices; and (4) export payments in cash or in kind. 3/ Commodity group totals for feed grains, oilseeds and products, and animals and products include for years noted, in addition to the value reported by the Bureau of the Census, the estimated value of certain commodities donated through voluntary relief agencies, which are included by Census in "Other food for relief and charity." 4/ Less than \$500,000. 5/ Preliminary data. 6/ Commodities may not add to total due to rounding. Data by months for 1970/71 do not add to the 1970/71 totals for some commodities because some revisions in the yearly totals were not available by months.



## SPECIAL in this issue

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### SECOND HIGHEST AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IN PROSPECT FOR 1971/72

After reaching a record \$7.8 billion in 1970/71, U.S. exports of farm products may drop by about 4 percent in 1971/72, with declines both in volume and price. This would still be the second best year on record.

This estimate is based on the assumption that exports during the rest of 1971/72 will not be unduly injured by additional dock strikes at East Coast and Gulf ports. Also it is assumed that the West Coast ports will remain open for the rest of the year and that economic conditions abroad will show some improvement in 1972.

Most of the decline in 1971/72 farm exports is expected in grain. Export value of tobacco, vegetable oils, and cotton will also be lower. Increases are likely in the export values of soybeans, protein meal, and butter. The increase in value of soybean exports will be due to higher prices, as the volume of exports will be about equal to last fiscal year's 421 million bushels.

U.S. agricultural exports in the first half of 1971/72 were slightly below last year's record of \$3.87 billion. The 2-percent decline was accounted for by wheat, feed grains, rice, and tobacco. Values of soybeans, soybean meal, cotton, dairy products, inedible tallow, nuts, and meats advanced. Despite the longshoremen's strikes, exports of fruits and vegetables were 5 percent above the \$277 million in July-December 1970. Exports in December were unusually large because of recovery from the West Coast dock strikes during July-September and stepped-up shipments in anticipation of the resumption of these strikes.

Increases in economic activity have diminished from the previous year's rapid expansion in the major foreign markets for U.S. farm products. Industrial production in Western Europe gained only 2 percent in 1971, compared with a 6-percent advance in 1970, while Japan's industrial production rose around 5 percent, also sharply below the 1970 rate.

The recent action to devalue the U.S. dollar by about 8 percent may affect U.S. agricultural exports in the last half of 1971/72, since it will increase the competitiveness of many U.S. farm products. The combination of the devaluation of the dollar and the appreciation of foreign currencies has amounted to as much as a 15-percent reduction of U.S. prices of goods offered to foreign buyers. The range has been from 8 to 15 percent for our major trading partners. However, shipments to the EC of commodities subject to the variable-levy system of the Common Agricultural Policy will not benefit from the changes in currency values since the levying of a surtax will wipe out the advantages of devaluation and revaluation. Moreover, exports of commodities in short supply, such as cotton and soybeans, will be limited by availabilities.

U.S. agricultural exports are being adversely affected by major longshoremen's strikes. The West Coast strike started July 1, 1971, and continued through October 1, when a temporary restraining order brought longshoremen back to work for an 80-day period.

Agricultural exports through West Coast ports were \$215 million less in July-September 1971 than the same months a year earlier. With expanded shipments during October-November this loss was cut to \$95 million by the end of December. Some of the stepped-up shipments in November and December were in anticipation of resumption of the strike. But additional losses have occurred since the West Coast dock strike resumed on January 17, 1972. West Coast exports of fruits, vegetables, and wheat normally comprise a substantial portion of total U.S. exports of these products. The loss of grain exports may be lasting, since Japan and other countries have purchased wheat from Australia and Canada rather than from the United States. Further losses are anticipated if the strikes resume at the East and Gulf ports after the current back-to-work agreement expires.

The Atlantic and some Gulf port strikes also have affected grain shipments. These ports, which were closed from early October until late November, usually account for about half of total agricultural exports, including 60 percent of the feed grain and 80 percent of the soybean shipments. Exports of grain from these ports were down substantially in October, but recovered somewhat in November as longshoremen returned to work following the injunction. Another shutdown could severely affect U.S. exports this year because present large world grain supplies offer alternatives to prospective importers. During past shutdowns, grain from other suppliers was limited, so the United States was able to make up considerable quantities after the strike. Stepped-up exports of grain and soybeans through the Great Lakes ports before they closed for the winter somewhat offset reduced shipments from Gulf and Atlantic ports. However, a grain elevator strike for most port elevators around Chicago beginning September 1 restricted this movement. Exports of soybeans and products will not suffer as much as feed grains and wheat; because of limited alternative supplies, the United States provides over 90 percent of the soybeans moving in world trade. Although foreign oilseed supplies are up, demand by major importers has been greater. Many importers bought additional supplies of U.S. soybeans prior to the strike and during the recent injunctions at the East and some Gulf Coast ports.

Grains and preparations.--The value of U.S. grain exports may decline significantly from last fiscal year's \$2.71 billion, due both to lower prices and volumes. In 1970/71, the United States exported 41 million metric tons, or about two-fifths of total world exports of all grain.

Feed grain exports in 1971/72 may show a slight decline from last year's 19.3 million metric tons. Total value may decline more than quantity because prices have dropped by about 10 percent so far in the current season. Corn exports will be well above the 507 million bushels exported in 1970/71, but sorghum grain exports will probably fall sharply from last season's 165 million bushels to less than 100 million bushels, and barley exports may be only two-thirds of the 75-million-bushel total of 1970/71. Oat exports may be slightly above the 16 million bushels in 1970/71. Competition in the major foreign markets will be greater this season, with stepped-up world output and a slower growth in feed grain import demand in Western Europe and Japan.

Production of feed grains in Argentina reached an alltime high of 15.4 million metric tons in 1971. However, the current corn crop in Argentina is estimated at 7.0 million tons, compared with 1971 production of 9.9 million tons. South African feed grain production totaled 9.3 million metric tons, compared with only 6.7 million in 1970. Australia's production increased for both sorghum grains and barley. At the same time, grain production in the EC rebounded to reach a record 76.7 million tons, of which 42-43 million tons were coarse grains, up from 37.3 million tons in 1970. Canada has more barley to export, and Brazil and Thailand are exporting more corn.

The increase in consumption of feed grains by the major importing countries may not be as large as in the past. During the 1960's, these countries increased their imports of feed grains by over 6 percent a year. With slower gains in economic activity,



increased domestic production, and increased wheat feeding in many countries, feed grain import requirements are likely to slacken. However, demand for grains in the USSR and East European countries is picking up with a gain in livestock production and with poor crops in some of the East European countries.

U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products will drop to about 575 million bushels in 1971/72 from 739 million bushels in the previous year. World wheat production increased significantly in both exporting and importing countries during 1971, and is expected to total a record 11.5 billion bushels in 1971/72 -- 8 percent above 1970/71 and 1 percent higher than the previous record in 1968/69. Argentina, the EC, and Spain are in position to increase their exports from the low levels of the previous year when reduced stocks limited export supplies. But world wheat import demand will be down by over 5 million tons, including 3 million less for Western Europe, 1.5 million less for Eastern Europe, and about 1 million less for Africa.

U.S. rice exports in 1971/72 are likely to equal the 37.1 million hundredweight exported in 1970/71. The increases in Government program shipments will about offset other changes. Exports to the principal commercial markets are meeting heavy foreign competition. Competition in the EC market from some Latin American countries is expected to continue strong in 1971/72. In 1970/71, these countries exported considerable quantities of rice to the EC at relatively low prices.

Oilseeds and products.--Foreign demand continues strong. However, a reduced 1971 U.S. soybean carryover limits supplies and the longshoremen's strike interferes with exports. The value of U.S. oilseed and product exports will total about \$2.1 billion, slightly more than a year earlier. Higher prices will offset slight losses in volume for many oilseed items.

U.S. exports of soybeans are expected to total about the same as the 421 million bushels for the previous year. The EC, Japan, Spain, and Israel continue to be the top markets. Expansion of livestock production in these countries has contributed significantly to rising demand for U.S. soybeans, but increased feeding of high-protein rations also has contributed. The unit value of soybean exports will be about 20 cents more a bushel in 1971/72 than a year earlier. Strong demand for soybeans continues despite increased production of copra, palm and palm kernel oils, peanuts, and rapeseed. Production of sunflower seed in the USSR and Eastern Europe is down further from the relatively low levels of earlier years.

U.S. exports of cottonseed and soybean oils are expected to total substantially under the 2.1 billion pounds in 1970/71. Soybean oil exports are likely to decline, while cottonseed oil, a much smaller part of oil exports, may increase somewhat. The recent India-Pakistan war has dimmed our soybean oil export prospects. In marketing year 1970/71, these two countries accounted for about one-third of total U.S. soybean oil exports. In 1970/71, about one-third of U.S. vegetable oil exports moved under specified Government programs. Continued improved economic conditions in developing countries and higher incomes have increased the demand for vegetable oils, but world supplies of edible vegetable oils are increasing.

U.S. protein meal shipments should approach the 4½ million-ton level of a year ago. Over two-thirds of the protein meal goes to Western Europe. Despite higher prices, demand for protein meal will continue to increase, particularly in Western Europe where the livestock industry continues to expand. In the EC, very high grain prices favor the partial substitution of other feeds for grains in commercially mixed feeds, strengthening the demand for soybean meal. Supplies of competing protein meals such as fishmeal are larger this year, but demand has advanced faster than the supply. While many countries are expanding their crushing capacity for U.S. soybeans and other oilseeds, the demand for meal surpasses output in Western Europe and many countries will continue to purchase sizable quantities of protein meal. The average protein meal price will probably exceed \$90 a short ton, compared with \$88 in 1970/71.

Cotton.--U.S. cotton exports in 1971/72 are expected to decline to around 3 million bales from 3.7 million exported the previous year. Tightening supplies of U.S. cotton will reduce exports. In 1971, cotton production was an estimated 10.4 million bales, compared with 10.2 million bales a year earlier. But carryover stocks of 4.3 million bales were 1.5 million below the 1970 level. Because of a short world cotton supply, the average unit value of cotton exports in December was \$150 a bale compared with \$125 a year earlier. If the United States had larger exportable supplies, shipments likely would be considerably higher, in view of the fairly tight world supply situation. Smaller import supplies may encourage greater use of manmade fibers in developing countries. In calendar 1971, manmade fiber production in foreign countries likely gained considerably from the equivalent of 42 million bales of cotton, in 1970. In 1971/72, top markets for U.S. cotton include Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Canada, and Western Europe. Smaller cotton exports under P.L. 480 will move to developing countries. The commercial export total also will fall, from 2.8 million bales in 1970/71.

U.S. tobacco exports, including cut tobacco, may total about 550 million pounds, down from 584 million exported in 1970/71. Competition has expanded in principal foreign markets in recent years. Production in Brazil, Korea, Thailand, Mexico, South Africa, and other producing countries has increased, particularly for flue-cured and burley cigarette type tobaccos, allowing exports to markets supplied by Rhodesia before the UN trade sanctions. With prospective political agreement between Rhodesia and the United Kingdom, Rhodesia may again export sizable quantities of tobacco to the United Kingdom and other West European countries. In the past, UN trade sanctions all but eliminated Rhodesian tobacco in the principal world markets. Rhodesia is estimated to have about 300 million pounds of stored tobacco available for export. Production there is expected to increase in 1972 with the anticipated rise in tobacco exports.

U.S. exports of fruits and preparations are expected to change little from the \$341 million exported in 1970/71. Somewhat smaller production of a number of commodities has resulted in higher prices and reduced U.S. supplies available for export. Competition, especially from Australia and Africa, has increased in the principal markets. Moreover, many importing countries, including the EC, have been expanding fruit production. The longshoremen's strike on the West Coast seriously limited U.S. fruit shipments during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. However, much of this loss was made up with stepped-up shipments in the October-December period. Raisin exports probably will be down because of lower U.S. production and increased world production. Fresh fruit exports during the current year are expected to be about the same or slightly above a year earlier. Fruit juice exports should be up from last year's \$59 million. Exports of canned fruits, primarily fruit cocktail and canned peaches, will decline because of increased competition and somewhat lower U.S. production.

Exports of vegetables and preparations will probably total near the \$208 million exported in 1970/71. Growth in exports of fresh vegetables is limited this year because of reduced production of many important export items. Domestic supplies of canned vegetables are about the same or slightly larger but frozen vegetable stocks are moderately less. Competition from foreign producers is up. Smaller U.S. production along with higher prices of dry edible beans will hamper exports during 1971/72. Although supplies of dry peas are larger and prices are sharply lower this year, exports may be down because trade has been disrupted by the longshoremen's strike on the West Coast ports. In recent years, about three-fourths of the U.S. dry-pea crop went into export.

Exports of animals and animal products in 1971/72 will be up from 1970/71, primarily from dairy products. Other items aren't likely to differ materially from a year earlier, except for a decline in animal fats and oils and live animals. Dairy products could total over \$200 million, up from \$131 million a year earlier. Butter exports from CCC stocks may approach 150 million pounds, compared with total exports of only 7.4 million pounds shipped a year earlier. The demand for U.S. butter in the



United Kingdom has increased substantially as New Zealand and European production declined in 1971. Production in New Zealand, a leading supplier of butter to the U.K. market, has declined for 2 years in a row because of droughts. Value of American shipments of nonfat dry milk are expected to total slightly more than last season. However, higher prices will result in a value increase of about \$15 million. Higher prices for cheese will more than compensate for somewhat lower volume, and exports of evaporated and condensed milk will inch down.

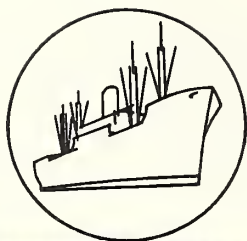
Poultry product shipments are expected to total about the same as the \$55 million a year earlier. An increase in fresh and frozen chickens will be offset by a decline in turkeys. Principal markets for U.S. poultry products are restricted and competition is keen. The EC system of variable levies has nearly eliminated the United States in this market. Higher EC levies on turkeys have pushed U.S. turkey exports down in the past 2 years. The EC and Denmark, among others, have been subsidizing exports of poultry to many U.S. customers.

Exports of meats and meat products will total about \$150 million, up slightly from 1970/71. Large shipments of high-quality wholesale cuts of beef are moving to Japan, Switzerland, and West Germany, along with larger sales of variety meats to the EC and the United Kingdom. However, pork shipments to Canada and Japan are expected to decline.

Exports of animal fats and oils will be down significantly from \$273 million in 1970/71. West Coast shipments of tallow to Japan are down sharply. Smaller shipments of lard to the United Kingdom are probably due to smaller U.S. production and increased export availabilities from the EC. Because of strong foreign demand for animal fats and oils at current reduced prices, nearly all of the shipments are expected to be commercial sales for dollars. In addition, demand remains firm for animal fats for feed and industrial use in the United States.

Exports of hides and skins including furskins are expected to hit about \$200 million in 1971/72, up slightly from a year earlier. Foreign demand for U.S. cattle hides is expected to pick up. The value will gain with higher prices.

In 1970/71, the United States exported \$25 million worth of slaughter cattle to Canada. With increasing Canadian supplies of slaughter cattle, a repeat of last year's export level is not likely. Thus, exports of live animals will probably drop to the level of 1969/70.



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FARM PRODUCT EXPORTS SET RECORD IN 1971

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U.S. agricultural exports advanced to a record \$7.7 billion in calendar year 1971 from \$7.3 billion in 1970. Increases in the exports of cotton, soybeans, soybean meal, inedible tallow, dairy products, meats, and hides and skins contributed most to the 1971 record. There were reductions in feed grains, wheat, dried beans, poultry products, and tobacco.

The 1971 increase came mainly from the higher prices received for farm exports, reflecting larger foreign demand and limited supplies of major commodities such as soybeans, soybean meal, and cotton. The overall volume of exports showed relatively little change from 1970.

The first half of the year, when exports reached a January-June record of \$3.9 billion -- 15 percent above a year earlier -- accounted for all of the gains. These gains were concentrated in wheat, soybeans, tobacco, vegetable oils, and protein meal; and they stemmed largely from reduced farm production overseas. However, exports in the second half of 1971 were 2 percent below the July-December 1970 record of \$3.9 billion. Agricultural exports through West Coast ports were reduced by \$95 million in July-December because of the strike. A large part of this will be a permanent loss. Japan, for example, purchased wheat from Canada and Australia to replace grain normally obtained from the Pacific Northwest. Major importers of U.S. fruits and vegetables purchased these products from other sources or temporarily reduced their consumption. In addition, the dock strikes at East and Gulf ports contributed to the reduction in grains and tobacco in the July-December 1971 period.

A 1971 slowdown in business activity in the major foreign markets also dampened the demand for U.S. farm products -- especially in the second half of the year. Estimates of Japanese industrial production indicate a 5-percent gain in 1971, compared with 16 percent in 1970. In Western Europe, 1971 production was up about 2 percent, against 6 percent in 1970. At the same time, trade suffered from the uncertainties of the international monetary situation.

Oilseeds and products.--Exports advanced 13 percent in value in 1971, mainly because of higher prices. Demand in the principal foreign markets continued to advance with the rise in livestock production. Consumption of vegetable oils also rose further in both the developed and developing countries. While foreign production of oilseeds and vegetable oils has gained, consumption has outstripped production, and U.S. products now supply most of these increased foreign needs.

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supplying countries, but not enough to offset reductions elsewhere and still meet the increased demand for feed grains in the major importing countries. The tight U.S. feed grain supplies due to unfavorable weather and Southern corn blight limited U.S. exports until the new crop became available. But foreign markets could not take advantage of our current record feed grain crop because of longshoremen's strikes at East and West Coast ports and most of the Gulf ports.

Feed grain production reached records in Argentina, South Africa, and Australia, but Brazil's production declined somewhat. EC production of feed grains fell to 36.9 million metric tons in 1970, causing a sharp increase in imports from third countries. At the same time, EC exports to third countries declined.

Japan purchased about 4 million tons of U.S. feed grains in 1971, compared with 6.7 million in 1970. Japan bought more of its feed grains from South Africa, Australia, Thailand, and Argentina.

Cotton.--U.S. exports of cotton showed a sharp upturn to a total of 4 million running bales. Higher prices took the value gain further -- 57 percent higher than in 1970. Because of smaller free world cotton production in Brazil, Mexico, and other developing countries, foreign buyers turned to the United States for cotton. However, limited U.S. supplies of the qualities demanded by foreign mills prevented the United States from taking full advantage of the drop in foreign supplies. Exports increased to Japan, EC, Canada, United Kingdom, Spain, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Tobacco.--U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco, including cut tobacco, totaled 504 million pounds -- down 6 percent from 1970. The loss was in unmanufactured leaf, as smoking tobacco in bulk increased to 29 million pounds for a gain of about 5 million.

Exports to Japan were off sharply, but backlog shipments to this market are expected to improve over the next few months. Exports to the United Kingdom fell also, by 5 million pounds, as that country increased its purchases of tobacco from nontraditional sources.

Exports of leaf tobacco to the EC were up about 18 percent over the previous year, but they remained less than the quantity shipped in 1969. Heavier purchases went particularly to West Germany and Italy and are believed to include earlier than normal seasonal shipments for these markets. Exports to Norway, Denmark, and Ireland, like those to the United Kingdom -- countries which have agreed to enter the EC -- were down from a year ago.

Animals and animal products.--Exports showed continued strength in 1971 with a 12-percent value gain. Except for poultry products and lard, all major categories advanced. Export gains of two-fifths for dairy products and about one-tenth for lard and tallow were most significant.

Exports of dairy products totaled \$174 million in 1971, compared with \$127 million in 1970. Butter exports to the United Kingdom accounted for most of the increase. These exports took place because of reduced EC export supplies and because of New Zealand's sharp production decline during 2 years of drought. With the large butter shipments to the United Kingdom, commercial exports in 1971 accounted for about one-fourth of dairy exports, compared with only a fraction in 1970. Exports of nonfat dry milk, mostly under Government programs, fell nearly 58 million pounds from the 416 million level in 1970. Exports of other dairy products showed relatively little change.

Exports of animal fats and oils advanced to a record \$269 million in 1971. A one-fifth gain in inedible tallow exports accounted for the increase in animal fats reflecting the continued strong demand for fats and oils in major importing countries. The top markets included Japan, India, the EC, UAR, Pakistan, Colombia, Korea, Ghana, Brazil, Turkey, and Spain. Many Latin American and African countries are substantial markets



Soybean exports dropped to 423 million bushels in 1971 from 439 million bushels in 1970. But higher prices brought the value up 8 percent to \$1.32 billion. The average unit value of exports in 1971 was \$3.13 a bushel, compared with \$2.79 in 1970. Top markets were the EC, Japan, Spain, Israel, Taiwan, Denmark, and Canada. Smaller U.S. soybean supplies available for export because of reduced carryover and increased domestic consumption mainly explained 1971's higher prices and smaller export volume. Soybean demand continued strong despite increased production of copra, palm and palm kernel oils, peanuts, rapeseed, and sunflower seed.

Combined soybean oil and cottonseed oil exports had another banner year, with a 253-million-pound rise to a record of over 2 billion pounds. The combination accounted for almost one-fourth of the world trade in fats and oils in 1971. About two-fifths of the soybean oil moved under specified Government programs in 1971, compared with 36 percent in 1970; all but 10 million pounds of the cottonseed oil moved in commercial channels. Shortages of peanut and sunflower oils (due to reduced crops the year before) and increased foreign consumption contributed to the record movement. Principal markets included India, Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Iran, and Morocco.

Despite higher prices, protein meal exports rose 7 percent in volume to 4.5 million short tons. Western Europe was the main market, accounting for about two-thirds of the total. Foreign demand for protein has risen sharply in recent years because of expanding livestock production in many countries, especially in Western Europe; increased emphasis on production efficiency, which requires high-protein rations; and high EC grain prices, which encourage the feeding of economically priced protein meal. In 1971, U.S. protein meal exports (including equivalent of oilseeds) were about 55 percent of the world total.

Grains and preparations.—At \$2.45 billion, exports were 6 percent below the 1970 level. Grain shipments totaled 36.4 million tons in 1971, compared with 41.0 million in 1970. Exports of all principal grains fell in 1971. Rice exports were down by about one-fifth, while feed grains and wheat were down 9 percent and 2 percent, respectively.

U.S. exports of wheat and wheat products dropped to 654 million bushels from 712 million in 1970. Wheat exports fell 7 percent to 597 million bushels. Both commercial and Government-program shipments were lower in 1971, with Government programs accounting for two-thirds of the total. Exports under the barter program, however, rose slightly from 81 million bushels a year earlier. The CCC credit program provided financing for 72 million bushels in 1971, up one-third.

Japan remained the top commercial market, purchasing 91 million bushels in 1971, compared with 101 million in 1970. The longshoremen's strike on the West Coast largely accounted for the decline in Japan's imports. Unable to buy wheat from the U.S. Pacific Northwest, Japan bought similar types from Canada and Australia. Furthermore, world wheat production gains in 1971 also dampened the demand for U.S. wheat in the latter part of 1971. Exports under Government programs were smaller to India, Pakistan, and Chile. Commercial markets that declined in 1971, in addition to Japan, included EC, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Switzerland.

U.S. rice exports declined one-fifth to 32.6 million 100-pound bags (milled basis). As with wheat, the decline was in both commercial and Government-program shipments. Exports to the EC, a principal commercial market, fell 14 percent to \$18 million in 1971 because of increased competition from several Latin American countries. Exports to Canada in 1971 were about the same as the \$10 million shipped in 1970. Under Government programs, shipments fell to South Vietnam, Indonesia, and Liberia, but gained to South Korea, India, and Pakistan. Increased world production somewhat lowered the demand for U.S. rice. Japan exported about 900,000 metric tons of rice in the past year, primarily to developing countries under concessional arrangements.

Feed grain exports fell 14 percent to 16.8 million tons. Value, however, dropped only 9 percent because of higher prices. Coarse grain production was up in a number of the

for U.S. tallow, which is used primarily for soap manufacturing. Increasing quantities are used, however, in the production of mixed feeds and fatty acids. Lard exports to the United Kingdom were off by about 30 million pounds because of increased lard production in Europe and higher prices in the United States.

Exports of poultry products slipped \$2 million to \$54 million in 1971. Turkey shipments to EC declined because of higher variable levies. Exports of fresh or frozen whole chickens totaled 24 million pounds in 1971, a little less than in 1970. Switzerland is the top market for whole birds, but large quantities are exported to the Caribbean and other tourist areas. Exports of chicken parts totaled 78 million pounds in 1971, a gain of 14 percent. Hong Kong, Japan, Jamaica, and other Caribbean areas were the top outlets.

Hide and skin exports including furskins advanced 6 percent to \$199 million. Most of the gain was in sheep skins, calf skins, and cattle hides. Somewhat lower U.S. prices stimulated exports during the first half of the year.

In 1971, the United States exported \$16 million worth of slaughter cattle to Canada because rebuilding of herds in Canada reduced numbers available for market.

Fruits and vegetables.--Exports advanced to \$563 million in 1971 from \$541 million in 1970. Increased shipments of fresh fruits and concentrated frozen orange juice pushed total fruits and preparations up 5 percent. A sharp advance in U.S. production of orange juice, lower prices, and the high quality of the U.S. product stimulated our exports. Exports of canned and dried fruits declined because of lower U.S. production and resultant higher prices, and gains in foreign production. Shipments of vegetables and preparations increased slightly to \$212 million, with gains in fresh vegetables and hops. Exports of canned vegetables and dried beans and peas declined.

U.S. exports of nuts and preparations established a \$79 million record in 1971. Increased U.S. production and lower harvest costs because of mechanization have increased the competitiveness of U.S. almond production. Meanwhile, European production has declined in the past 2 years. Walnut exports also gained in 1971.

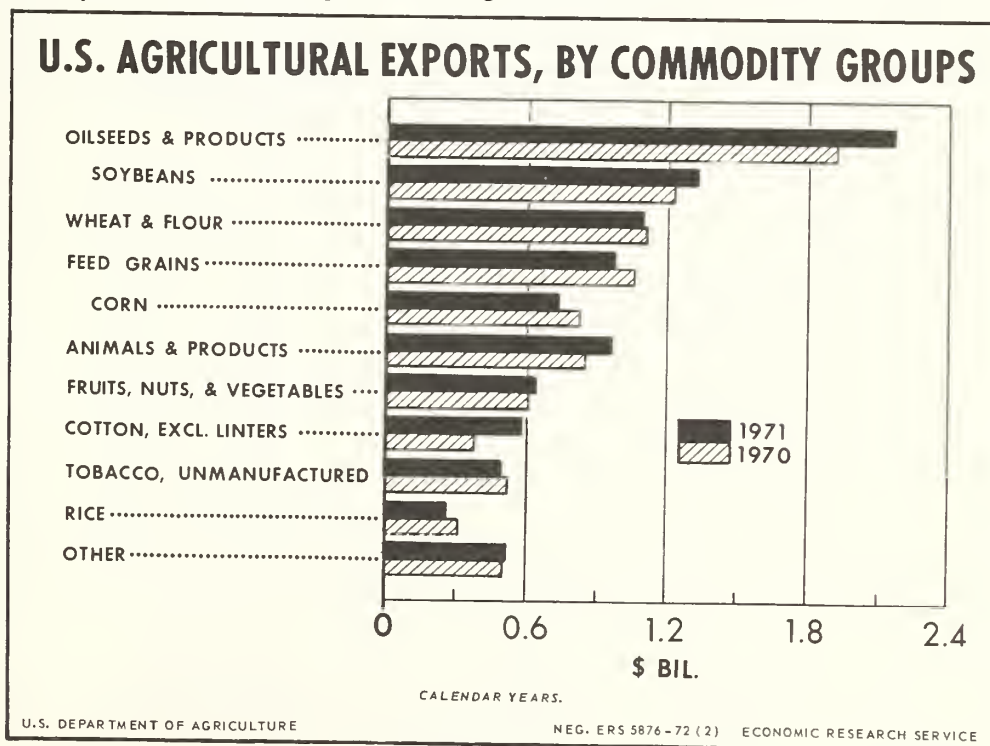


Figure 1

Table 2.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971

Commodity	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	Change
	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	127	174	+37
Fats, oils, and greases .....	247	269	+9
Hides and skins, including furskins ..	187	199	+6
Meats and meat products .....	132	152	+15
Poultry products .....	56	54	-4
Other .....	101	107	+6
Total animals and products .....	850	955	+12
Cotton, excluding linters .....	372	584	+57
Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	37	35	-5
Alfalfa meal .....	29	25	-14
Other .....	72	70	-3
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	138	130	-6
Fruits and preparations .....	334	351	+5
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products .....	1,064	971	-9
Rice .....	314	256	-18
Wheat and products .....	1,136	1,112	-2
Other .....	82	107	+30
Total grains and preparations .....	2,596	2,446	-6
Nuts and preparations .....	69	79	+14
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	244	311	+27
Soybeans .....	1,228	1,325	+8
Protein meal .....	358	420	+17
Other .....	91	118	+30
Total oilseeds and products .....	1,921	2,174	+13
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	517	497	-4
Vegetables and preparations .....	206	212	+3
Other .....	256	267	+4
Total exports .....	7,259	7,695	+6

1/ Preliminary.

Table 3.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, by quarters, 1970 and 1971

Commodity	Jan.-Mar.		Apr.-June		July-Sept.		Oct.-Dec.		Total		Change from 1970 to 1971
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
-- Million dollars --											
Percent											
Animals and animal products:											
Dairy products .....	32	27	27	36	38	39	31	72	127	174	+37
Fats, oils, and greases .....	57	76	63	68	57	62	71	63	247	269	+9
Hides and skins .....	62	60	48	48	36	35	41	55	187	199	+6
Meats and meat products .....	27	35	33	36	33	36	39	45	132	152	+15
Poultry products .....	12	12	13	13	15	16	15	13	56	54	-4
Other .....	20	33	24	27	20	23	36	25	101	107	+6
Total animals, etc. ....	210	243	208	228	199	211	233	273	850	955	+12
Cotton, excluding linters .....	114	192	109	151	46	103	102	137	372	584	+57
Fruits and preparations .....	71	75	83	87	99	81	80	109	334	351	+5
Nuts and preparations .....	20	16	8	11	11	10	29	42	69	79	+14
Grains and preparations:											
Feed grains, excluding products .....	228	288	206	177	295	259	334	246	1,064	971	-9
Rice, milled .....	72	59	84	71	69	64	89	62	314	256	-18
Wheat and flour .....	258	302	255	301	258	273	340	212	1,111	1,089	-2
Other .....	24	30	24	33	25	38	34	31	107	130	+21
Total grains, etc. ....	582	679	569	582	647	634	797	551	2,596	2,446	-6
Oilseeds and products:											
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	54	82	64	82	66	85	59	62	244	311	+27
Soybeans .....	262	318	317	306	244	306	406	396	1,228	1,325	+8
Protein meal .....	83	108	87	102	90	116	98	94	358	420	+17
Other .....	20	28	22	30	21	24	28	34	91	118	+30
Total oilseeds, etc. ....	419	536	490	520	421	531	591	586	1,921	2,174	+13
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	88	126	113	129	115	172	201	70	517	497	-4
Vegetables and preparations .....	50	53	59	58	42	34	55	66	206	212	+3
Other .....	99	100	92	96	94	99	112	104	394	397	+1
Total exports .....	1,653	2,020	1,731	1,862	1,674	1,875	2,200	1,938	7,259	7,695	+6

1/ Preliminary.



Table 4 --U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, January 1960 to December 1971

Months	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 1/	1971 2/
-- Million dollars --												
January .....	412.6	422.2	379.1	201.9	542.8	210.4	505.7	530.2	545.0	177.7	524.1	670.8
February .....	401.3	425.6	410.8	492.2	523.2	325.7	519.7	512.0	547.4	239.5	559.6	634.8
March .....	388.2	469.4	428.0	505.2	523.6	696.2	619.5	552.0	544.4	517.2	569.7	714.8
January-March .....	1,202.1	1,317.2	1,217.9	1,199.3	1,589.6	1,232.3	1,644.9	1,594.2	1,636.8	934.4	1,653.4	2,020.4
April .....	388.5	394.4	410.9	499.7	521.1	553.8	552.3	524.5	523.7	602.0	558.4	632.5
May .....	383.7	395.3	474.2	505.4	530.5	532.9	549.4	548.1	497.5	583.6	573.7	623.6
June .....	366.8	348.7	470.7	412.9	459.4	530.9	551.1	521.0	461.3	513.2	599.4	605.6
April-June .....	1,139.0	1,138.4	1,355.8	1,418.0	1,511.0	1,617.6	1,652.8	1,593.6	1,482.5	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,861.7
January-June .....	2,341.1	2,455.6	2,573.7	2,617.3	3,100.6	2,849.9	3,297.7	3,187.8	3,119.3	2,633.2	3,384.9	3,882.1
July .....	358.5	350.4	402.0	410.5	479.7	548.0	489.9	472.2	465.6	499.8	567.8	579.0
August .....	327.1	391.4	359.4	408.7	419.6	459.3	571.0	468.1	489.0	438.4	537.5	546.0
September .....	369.4	371.5	396.3	432.9	494.7	484.6	564.0	488.9	469.6	471.5	568.3	749.8
July-September .....	1,055.0	1,113.3	1,157.7	1,252.1	1,394.0	1,491.9	1,624.9	1,429.2	1,424.2	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.8
October .....	433.5	495.2	389.2	552.3	575.7	587.1	622.4	531.8	463.8	644.9	729.9	466.2
November .....	496.2	490.2	451.4	574.5	607.7	651.4	697.7	667.4	609.4	657.8	725.8	629.2
December .....	506.0	469.6	462.0	588.1	669.5	648.3	638.6	563.6	610.7	590.9	744.6	842.4
October-December .....	1,435.7	1,455.0	1,302.6	1,714.9	1,852.9	1,886.8	1,958.7	1,762.8	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.8
July-December .....	2,490.7	2,568.3	2,460.3	2,967.0	3,246.9	3,378.7	3,583.6	3,192.0	3,108.1	3,303.3	3,873.9	3,812.6
January-December 3/ .....	4,831.8	5,023.9	5,034.0	5,584.3	6,347.5	6,228.6	6,881.3	6,379.8	6,227.6	5,936.5	7,258.6	7,694.8
Monthly average .....	402.7	418.7	419.5	465.4	529.0	519.1	573.4	531.6	518.9	494.7	604.9	641.2

1/ Beginning January 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.



Table 5.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity, calendar years 1960-71

Commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	2/
-- Million dollars --													
Animals and animal products:													
Dairy products .....	104	120	120	170	211	183	114	109	131	121	127	174	
Fats, oils, and greases .....	176	182	148	173	250	227	192	179	152	167	247	269	
Hides and skins .....	76	86	83	75	93	109	154	127	121	151	187	199	
Meats and meat products .....	66	66	62	87	115	104	107	105	118	156	132	152	
Poultry products .....	68	85	89	75	74	70	67	59	57	57	56	54	
Other .....	72	80	76	82	84	73	75	82	82	92	101	107	
Total animals, etc. ....	562	619	578	662	827	766	709	661	661	744	850	955	
Cotton, excluding lintners .....	980	875	528	577	682	486	432	464	459	280	372	584	
Fruits and preparations .....	248	271	285	275	277	312	314	309	275	325	334	351	
Grains and preparations:													
Feed grains, excluding products:	516	516	787	793	854	1,131	1,331	1,052	923	860	1,064	971	
Rice, milled .....	151	112	153	178	206	244	230	316	348	348	314	256	
Wheat and flour .....	1,029	1,298	1,135	1,330	1,532	1,183	1,534	1,206	1,100	830	1,111	1,089	
Other .....	68	74	82	82	75	76	97	108	97	91	107	130	
Total grains, etc. ....	1,764	2,000	2,157	2,383	2,667	2,634	3,192	2,682	2,468	2,129	2,596	2,446	
Oilseeds and products:													
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	159	127	185	165	210	241	154	154	107	128	244	311	
Soybeans .....	336	343	407	472	567	650	767	772	810	822	1,228	1,325	
Protein meal .....	45	48	91	125	145	187	227	246	262	284	358	420	
Other .....	58	50	42	56	86	95	93	84	101	87	91	118	
Total oilseeds, etc. ....	598	568	725	818	1,008	1,173	1,241	1,256	1,280	1,321	1,921	2,174	
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	379	391	373	403	413	383	482	498	524	540	517	497	
Vegetables and preparations .....	149	132	159	182	169	166	188	175	182	192	206	212	
Other .....	152	168	229	284	305	309	323	335	379	405	462	476	
Total exports 3/ .....	4,832	5,024	5,034	5,584	6,348	6,229	6,881	6,380	6,228	5,936	7,259	7,695	

1/ Beginning January 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 6.--Average export unit prices for selected agricultural products, calendar years 1968-71

Commodity	Unit	Average unit price				Percentage change from 1970 to 1971
		1968	1969	1970	1971	
		-- Dollars --				Percent
Beef, fresh .....	Lb.	.99	1.06	1.07	1.02	-5
Pork, fresh .....	Lb.	.37	.43	.41	.40	-2
Broilers and fryers .....	Lb.	.31	.33	.32	.32	0
Wheat .....	Bu.	1.68	1.65	1.58	1.68	+6
Rice .....	Cwt.	8.66	8.70	7.93	7.84	-1
Feed grains .....	M.ton	48.76	51.26	54.45	57.75	+6
Corn .....	Bu.	1.24	1.31	1.44	1.47	+2
Grain sorghums .....	Bu.	1.23	1.23	1.30	1.46	+12
Oranges, fresh .....	Lb.	.10	.09	.09	.10	+11
Lemons, fresh .....	Lb.	.10	.11	.10	.11	+10
Raisins .....	Lb.	.17	.18	.18	.18	0
Peaches, canned .....	Lb.	.12	.12	.12	.13	+8
Fruit cocktail, canned .....	Lb.	.18	.16	.17	.19	+12
Beans, dried .....	Cwt.	9.19	8.38	9.69	10.89	+12
Peas, dried .....	Cwt.	6.51	5.86	6.19	6.19	0
Soybean meal .....	S.ton	83.65	81.88	85.15	88.75	+4
Tobacco .....	Lb.	.88	.94	.97	.99	+2
Flue-cured, unstemmed .....	Lb.	.83	.86	.92	.95	+3
Flue-cured, stemmed .....	Lb.	1.66	1.22	1.25	1.26	+1
Cattle hides .....	No.	7.35	8.60	8.40	8.10	-4
Cotton .....	R.bale	118.73	116.91	124.80	141.35	+13
Soybeans .....	Bu.	2.75	2.64	2.79	3.13	+12
Tallow, inedible .....	Lb.	.06	.07	.09	.09	0
Soybean oil, crude .....	Lb.	.09	.10	.12	.13	+8
Cottonseed oil, crude .....	Lb.	.13	.11	.12	.15	+25

Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
All commodities .....	---	---	---	42,509,097	43,497,220
Nonagricultural commodities .....	---	---	---	35,959,102	36,498,464
Agricultural commodities .....	---	---	---	7,258,584	7,694,824
Animals and animal products .....	---	---	---	849,995	955,479
Animals, live .....	---	---	---	61,507	66,934
Cattle .....	No. :	88	93	29,327	32,519
Poultry, live:					
Baby chicks, ex. breeding chicks .....	No. :	14,859	13,582	3,218	3,282
Breeding chicks .....	No. :	14,879	15,249	15,534	16,098
Other .....	---	---	---	2,165	1,525
Other .....	---	---	---	11,263	13,510
Dairy products .....	---	---	---	127,046	173,537
Anhydrous milk fat .....	Lb. :	1,290	4,758	379	2,390
Butter .....	Lb. :	325	87,858	180	44,803
Cheese and curd .....	Lb. :	6,798	6,536	5,107	4,822
Milk and cream:					
Condensed or evaporated .....	Lb. :	49,741	67,829	9,803	15,341
Dry, whole milk and cream .....	Lb. :	13,820	23,228	4,190	4,990
Fresh .....	Gal. :	1,469	1,447	2,152	2,153
Nonfat dry .....	Lb. :	416,060	357,627	102,098	96,874
Other .....	---	---	---	3,137	2,164
Fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb. :	2,638,217	2,906,817	247,449	269,096
Lard and other rendered pig fat .....	Lb. :	365,920	282,284	45,543	33,283
Tallow:					
Edible .....	Lb. :	10,970	6,198	1,042	691
Inedible .....	Lb. :	2,027,811	2,439,913	176,082	215,683
Other .....	Lb. :	233,516	178,422	24,782	19,440
Meats and meat preparations .....	Lb. :	350,268	407,365	131,790	151,640
Beef and veal, except offals .....	Lb. :	29,272	42,042	24,569	36,020
Pork, except offals .....	Lb. :	61,189	65,309	26,215	25,068
Offals, edible, variety meats .....	Lb. :	233,632	272,119	67,320	76,132
Other .....	Lb. :	26,175	27,895	13,686	14,420
Poultry products .....	---	---	---	56,395	53,788
Eggs, dried and otherwise preserved .....	Lb. :	584	869	634	933
Eggs in the shell, for hatching .....	Doz. :	13,088	11,788	12,389	12,090
Eggs in the shell, other .....	Doz. :	1,053	1,057	416	417
Poultry meat, fresh, frozen:					
Chickens .....	Lb. :	94,615	101,982	24,447	25,881
Turkeys .....	Lb. :	34,974	23,090	13,026	9,516
Other .....	Lb. :	8,286	7,983	3,036	2,783
Poultry, canned and specialties .....	Lb. :	6,400	6,231	2,447	2,167
Other animal products .....	---	---	---	225,808	240,484
Hair, animal, ex. wool or fine hair .....	Lb. :	2,831	1,752	1,220	741
Hides and skins, incl. furskins .....	---	---	---	186,971	198,704
Sausage casings .....	Lb. :	12,330	12,324	13,105	11,735
Wool, unmanufactured, inc. fine hair .....	Clb. :	11,094	18,742	8,118	10,444
Other .....	---	---	---	16,394	18,859
Vegetable products .....	---	---	---	6,408,589	6,739,345
Cotton, unmanufactured .....	Rba. :	3,159	4,299	377,538	589,273

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Cotton, unmanufactured--Continued:					
Cotton, raw .....	Rba.	2,981	4,130	372,147	583,769
Linters .....	Rba.	177	169	5,391	5,503
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	334,381	350,898
Canned .....	Lb.	375,556	314,885	56,826	50,329
Cherries .....	Lb.	3,301	3,191	1,185	1,155
Fruit cocktail .....	Lb.	108,773	76,832	18,130	14,308
Peaches .....	Lb.	166,095	137,811	20,757	17,820
Pears .....	Lb.	8,743	10,109	1,308	1,257
Pineapples .....	Lb.	68,124	63,321	10,835	10,543
Other .....	Lb.	20,519	23,621	4,612	5,246
Dried .....	Lb.	247,600	256,083	52,187	53,386
Prunes .....	Lb.	79,049	77,636	18,415	18,154
Grapes (raisins) .....	Lb.	140,841	151,014	25,276	26,762
Other .....	Lb.	27,710	27,433	8,496	8,470
Fresh .....	Lb.	1,741,015	1,814,829	164,347	180,774
Apples .....	Lb.	108,913	111,196	10,704	11,411
Berries .....	Lb.	21,382	23,563	5,092	5,868
Grapefruits .....	Lb.	226,564	219,017	15,061	16,521
Grapes .....	Lb.	232,763	281,413	28,235	35,061
Lemons and limes .....	Lb.	283,162	301,395	29,311	32,643
Oranges, tangerines, and clementines .....	Lb.	585,868	565,675	52,718	53,776
Pears .....	Lb.	43,310	51,829	4,389	5,244
Other .....	Lb.	239,052	260,741	18,837	20,250
Fruit juices .....	Gal.	37,870	35,892	57,226	62,316
Grapefruit .....	Gal.	7,296	6,247	10,732	10,017
Orange .....	Gal.	20,346	19,744	34,404	39,754
Other .....	Gal.	10,227	9,901	12,090	12,544
Frozen fruits .....	Lb.	5,144	6,132	1,117	1,284
Other .....	---	---	---	2,678	2,810
Nuts and preparations .....	Lb.	113,066	148,672	68,842	78,632
Almonds .....	Lb.	63,499	73,189	45,205	50,219
Walnuts .....	Lb.	14,816	24,483	5,450	6,997
Other .....	Lb.	34,750	51,000	18,187	21,416
Grains and preparations .....	---	---	---	2,595,558	2,446,257
Feed grains and products .....	Mt.	19,990	17,203	1,093,175	998,157
Feed grains .....	Mt.	19,538	16,809	1,063,862	970,741
Barley .....	Bu.	53,221	49,862	39,587	63,831
Corn .....	Bu.	566,304	505,776	818,268	741,417
Grain sorghums .....	Bu.	148,163	111,093	192,973	162,499
Oats .....	Bu.	15,996	3,802	13,034	2,994
Malt and flour, inc. barley malt .....	Lb.	63,316	78,382	4,053	5,109
Corn grits and hominy .....	Lb.	83,053	94,095	2,950	3,502
Cornmeal .....	Cwt.	2,835	2,226	12,463	10,656
Corn starch .....	Lb.	52,163	46,312	6,015	5,343
Oatmeal and groats .....	Cwt.	98	13	560	78
Oatmeal and oats, rolled, etc. ....	Lb.	55,119	42,026	3,273	2,728
Rice, milled basis .....	Lb.	3,960,063	3,258,320	214,476	255,848
Milled .....	Lb.	2,885,465	1,860,032	238,169	157,879
Husked, brown .....	Lb.	1,062,265	1,388,307	74,793	96,768
Paddy or rough .....	Lb.	12,333	9,981	1,514	1,201
Rye .....	Bu.	106	5,353	155	6,588
Wheat and products .....	Bu.	711,963	654,088	1,135,792	1,112,287
Wheat .....	Bu.	640,659	596,718	1,011,674	1,005,370
Wheat flour .....	Cwt.	25,974	20,547	99,622	83,501
Other wheat products .....	Bu.	12,084	10,523	24,495	23,416



Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 1/	1970	1971 1/
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Grains and preparations--Continued:					
Bakery products .....	Lb. :	17,404	18,879	6,474	6,967
Infants and dietetic foods .....	Lb. :	79,633	130,242	16,443	25,531
Blended food products .....	Lb. :	227,477	340,417	18,115	29,661
Other .....	--- :	---	---	10,930	11,218
Feeds and fodders, ex. oil cake and meal .....	--- :	---	---	138,064	129,624
Corn byproducts, feed .....	Stn. :	665	622	37,137	35,010
Alfalfa meal, dehydrated .....	Stn. :	320	260	17,414	13,524
Alfalfa meal, sun-cured .....	Stn. :	234	234	11,549	11,343
Poultry feeds, prepared .....	Stn. :	138	132	18,009	18,909
Other .....	--- :	---	---	53,954	50,838
Oilseeds and products .....	--- :	---	---	1,921,036	2,174,487
Oil cake and meal .....	Stn. :	4,189	4,727	358,129	420,141
Soybean oil cake and meal .....	Stn. :	4,035	4,504	343,578	399,734
Other .....	Stn. :	154	223	14,551	20,408
Oilseeds .....	--- :	---	---	1,274,980	1,385,491
Flaxseed .....	Bu. :	2,926	422	7,698	1,111
Soybeans .....	Bu. :	439,254	423,317	1,227,609	1,324,841
Safflower seed .....	Lb. :	130,223	111,577	5,738	6,381
Other .....	--- :	---	---	33,935	53,158
Vegetable oils and waxes .....	Lb. :	2,136,048	2,474,901	287,928	368,854
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb. :	373,872	400,756	49,107	63,864
Soybean oil .....	Lb. :	1,501,724	1,728,675	194,414	247,139
Other .....	Lb. :	260,452	345,470	44,407	57,851
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb. :	534,441	504,202	516,575	496,843
Burley .....	Lb. :	41,385	36,432	41,802	38,782
Cigar wrapper .....	Lb. :	1,570	2,537	4,874	11,374
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee .....	Lb. :	19,704	19,622	12,923	13,402
Flue-cured .....	Lb. :	368,153	339,478	403,153	372,997
Maryland .....	Lb. :	11,793	8,945	10,612	8,872
Other .....	Lb. :	91,836	97,188	43,211	51,416
Vegetables and preparations .....	--- :	---	---	206,202	211,653
Canned .....	Lb. :	115,441	96,543	21,598	18,721
Asparagus .....	Lb. :	7,486	4,484	2,421	1,607
Corn .....	Lb. :	15,574	14,740	2,709	2,635
Soups .....	Lb. :	18,145	17,930	4,063	3,983
Tomatoes, tomato sauce and puree .....	Lb. :	33,641	27,649	5,591	4,557
Other .....	Lb. :	40,595	31,741	6,813	5,938
Pulses .....	Lb. :	743,431	629,989	57,123	52,163
Dried beans .....	Lb. :	383,244	342,061	34,413	33,267
Dried peas, inc. cow and chick .....	Lb. :	292,900	223,185	16,423	12,420
Dried lentils .....	Lb. :	67,287	64,743	6,287	6,475
Fresh .....	Lb. :	1,109,146	1,189,239	63,560	74,224
Lettuce .....	Lb. :	250,518	292,849	11,732	16,583
Onions .....	Lb. :	147,160	137,018	7,729	6,937
Potatoes, except sweet potatoes .....	Lb. :	310,749	288,395	10,163	8,192
Tomatoes .....	Lb. :	89,170	107,592	8,885	12,999
Other .....	Lb. :	311,548	363,386	25,051	29,513
Frozen vegetables .....	Lb. :	25,198	17,905	4,296	3,262
Hops .....	Lb. :	13,007	16,926	10,586	15,105
Soups and vegetables, dehydrated .....	Lb. :	33,980	28,600	13,795	12,124
Tomato juice, canned .....	Gal. :	1,589	1,461	1,726	1,691
Vegetable seasonings .....	Lb. :	54,241	52,506	13,549	14,134
Other .....	--- :	---	---	19,970	20,228

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Table 7.--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Other vegetable products .....	---	---	---	247,577	258,516
Coffee .....	Lb.	19,110	20,926	19,342	23,009
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. ....	Lb.	13,995	10,040	9,658	10,198
Essential oils and resinoids .....	Lb.	12,819	13,069	32,080	36,090
Flavoring sirups, sugars, extracts .....	---	---	---	43,960	46,881
Honey .....	Lb.	8,152	7,582	1,766	1,835
Nursery stock .....	---	---	---	8,943	9,815
Seeds, except oilseeds .....	Lb.	227,959	215,962	60,134	61,613
Spices .....	Lb.	7,956	6,924	5,305	5,140
Other .....	---	---	---	66,389	63,935

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### AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS UP 1 PERCENT IN 1971

U.S. agricultural imports in calendar year 1971 totaled \$5.83 billion, a 1-percent advance over 1970, mainly due to higher domestic prices and strong demand. However, the increase was sharply below the average rise of 3 percent annually during the 1960's because of uncertainties in international money markets in 1971, U.S. import restrictions enacted temporarily in late 1971, and intermittent closings of U.S. ports due to dock strikes. Nonagricultural imports expanded at a faster rate than agricultural items, rising 15 percent to \$45.5 billion. Supplementary or competitive agricultural entries were up 2 percent from 1970 at \$3.69 billion, while complementary items declined 1 percent to \$2.14 billion.

Wide variations in monthly imports took place during 1971, primarily because of strikes. Longshoremen's strikes at West Coast ports lasted from July 1 until the second week in October. Most East Coast and Gulf ports were closed from October 1 through late November. Inventory accumulation in anticipation of these strikes, particularly at North Atlantic ports, raised U.S. agricultural imports to record monthly levels in August and September. Eighty-day injunctions under the Taft-Hartley Act reopened West Coast ports in October and Atlantic and Gulf Coast locations on November 29. December imports reached a near-record high because of post-strike activity.

On December 21, the President signed Presidential Proclamation 4098 terminating the import surcharge imposed on August 15. The Proclamation applies to items made subject to the surcharge in August to ease U.S. balance of payments deficits. About 27 percent of U.S. agricultural imports in 1970 were affected; exemptions from the surcharge included duty-free items, commodities controlled by absolute quotas, and products with maximum duty rates set by the Tariff Act of 1930. Thus, products subject to the surcharge could be entered or withdrawn from bonded warehouses or entered for consumption after December 20 at normal duty rates.

Appreciation of many foreign currencies after August 15 tended to restrain some U.S. agricultural imports. A number of West European currencies, along with the Canadian dollar and Japanese yen, gained 5-10 percent after the United States suspended trading in gold and then devalued by 8 percent in December. This dollar depreciation mainly affected products from the industrial countries.

Supplementary or competitive agricultural products were primarily responsible for the gain in 1971 imports over a year ago. Beef, sugar, fruits, vegetables, tobacco, wine, and coconut oil imports expanded, while live animals (including cattle, horses, and swine), dairy products, eggs, pork, mutton, hides and skins, apparel wool, and copra fell. The volume of most fresh meats declined from 1970 levels, but prices were higher. Gains in fruit imports were led by fresh apples, oranges, cantaloupes,

pears, pineapples, and apple and orange juices. Larger vegetable imports were mainly for cucumbers, peppers, dried beans and peas, canned olives, mushrooms, waterchestnuts, and asparagus. The reduction in dairy imports resulted from lower entries of cheese and ice cream mixtures.

With mixed performance in complementary or noncompetitive imports, value was almost unchanged from a year ago. Offsetting the value declines for bananas, cocoa products, cocoa beans, and rubber were gains in coffee, tea, most spices, and carpet wool. Cocoa bean and rubber volume gained, but prices were lower. Black pepper and cassia led the expansion in spice imports.



Table 8.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity, by quarters, 1970 and 1971

Commodity or commodity group	Jan.-Mar.		Apr.-June		July-Sept.		Oct.-Dec.		Total		Change from 1970 to 1971
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	
-- Million dollars --											
Supplementary											
Animals and animal products:											
Cattle, dutiable	27	23	28	22	12	12	44	50	111	107	-4
Dairy products	29	26	24	27	29	34	43	26	125	114	-9
Hides and skins, including furskins	34	34	27	33	25	22	24	16	110	105	-5
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry	263	226	229	266	279	323	240	231	1,010	1,047	+4
Wool, apparel	23	11	17	9	12	8	7	3	59	31	-47
Other animals and animal products	34	30	34	38	36	35	42	24	146	125	-14
Total animals and products	410	350	359	395	393	434	400	350	1,561	1,529	-2
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	6	7	+17
Fruits and preparations	35	43	47	60	28	31	35	33	146	168	+15
Grains and preparations	12	14	16	18	19	21	23	19	70	71	+1
Nuts, edible, and preparations	19	20	23	27	28	37	29	22	100	106	+6
Oilseeds and products:											
Coconut oil	29	29	20	20	16	17	11	13	77	79	+3
Copra	11	8	2	12	14	0	10	14	38	33	-13
Olive oil	4	6	6	5	5	6	5	5	20	20	0
Other oilseeds and products	17	22	18	22	15	17	20	14	67	78	+16
Sugar and molasses:											
Sugar, cane	131	147	206	210	214	248	174	158	725	763	+5
Molasses, inedible	11	11	12	15	9	10	11	10	43	45	+5
Tobacco, unmanufactured	34	34	35	35	36	53	35	30	139	152	+9
Vegetables and preparations	112	118	93	97	32	42	61	42	298	299	0
Wines and malt beverages:											
Wines	27	29	36	42	34	59	48	32	145	162	+12
Malt beverages	6	7	9	9	9	12	8	6	32	34	+6
Other supplementary vegetable products	37	44	29	39	40	36	36	27	141	144	+2
Total supplementary products	897	885	913	1,008	892	1,025	907	778	3,608	3,690	+2
Complementary											
Bananas, fresh	43	46	48	49	46	41	51	45	188	182	-3
Cocoa beans	71	59	41	43	43	41	45	38	201	181	-10
Coffee, green	292	292	307	308	278	397	283	169	1,160	1,167	+1
Drugs, crude	6	7	7	5	5	7	7	6	25	25	0
Essential oils	7	6	8	8	8	10	8	5	32	29	-9
Fibers, unmanufactured	4	4	5	5	5	6	4	4	19	18	-5
Rubber, crude, excluding allied gums	73	48	57	56	48	59	53	48	231	211	-9
Silk, raw	3	2/	2	2/	1	1	1	1	7	2	-71
Spices	16	15	14	17	11	19	15	8	55	58	+5
Tea, crude	14	16	14	20	11	26	14	9	53	71	+34
Wool, carpet	8	7	7	8	9	14	7	6	31	35	+13
Other complementary products	39	41	34	35	38	50	51	24	159	158	-1
Total complementary products	576	541	544	554	503	671	539	363	2,161	2,137	-1
Total agricultural imports 3/	1,472	1,426	1,457	1,563	1,394	1,696	1,445	1,144	5,770	5,826	+1

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than \$500,000. 3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 9 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity, calendar years 1960-71

Commodity	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 1/	1971 2/
-- Million dollars --												
<b>Supplementary</b>												
<b>Animals and animal products:</b>												
Cattle, dutiable .....	62	94	110	68	42	98	97	59	91	94	111	107
Dairy products .....	50	54	54	55	62	73	118	115	101	101	125	114
Hides and skins .....	68	61	63	59	71	73	83	54	71	58	110	105
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry ..	313	375	469	524	411	427	598	644	744	860	1,010	1,047
Wool, apparel .....	85	90	120	111	115	157	157	102	110	85	59	31
Other animals and animal products .....	64	61	67	75	82	92	106	105	105	112	146	125
Total animals and products .....	642	735	883	892	783	920	1,159	1,079	1,222	1,310	1,561	1,529
<b>Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....</b>												
Fruits and preparations .....	23	31	25	24	21	18	18	28	12	6	6	7
Grains and preparations .....	69	66	66	84	101	99	101	98	149	145	146	168
Nuts, edible, and preparations .....	56	57	45	43	46	40	41	45	49	57	70	71
Oilseeds and products:	69	62	59	67	72	75	81	76	110	96	100	106
Coconut oil .....	20	16	25	39	47	51	60	55	64	50	77	79
Copra .....	63	50	47	38	43	55	42	46	62	47	38	33
Olive oil .....	13	15	16	13	18	14	15	18	20	18	20	20
Other oilseeds and products .....	62	63	58	52	47	51	68	63	74	67	67	78
<b>Sugar and molasses:</b>												
Sugar, cane .....	507	458	505	611	458	441	502	587	641	638	725	763
Molasses, inedible .....	36	26	29	34	34	24	31	43	42	38	43	45
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	115	114	101	99	110	130	127	129	142	128	139	152
Vegetables and preparations .....	102	105	111	116	133	148	181	216	220	240	298	299
<b>Wines and malt beverages:</b>												
Wines .....	41	46	52	54	62	68	77	87	100	117	145	162
Malt beverages .....	15	16	18	19	23	21	23	23	26	27	32	34
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	86	78	88	98	98	92	101	103	104	105	141	144
Total supplementary products .....	1,919	1,938	2,128	2,292	2,096	2,247	2,627	2,696	3,037	3,089	3,608	3,690
<b>Complementary</b>												
Bananas, fresh .....	79	77	77	82	127	162	179	174	182	181	188	182
Cocoa beans .....	143	160	132	135	131	120	122	147	136	168	201	181
Coffee, green .....	1,002	961	986	955	1,197	1,059	1,067	963	1,140	894	1,160	1,167
Drugs, crude .....	23	20	19	21	21	18	21	28	27	24	25	25
Essential oils .....	19	19	21	22	23	31	29	28	34	27	32	29
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	34	34	33	37	35	31	25	21	31	18	19	18
Rubber, crude, excluding allied gums .....	322	216	228	197	201	182	177	170	188	275	231	211
Silk, raw .....	27	27	27	27	22	20	23	18	18	13	7	2
Spices .....	45	35	35	32	35	47	44	40	42	47	55	58
Tea, crude .....	56	54	60	58	60	57	57	58	61	53	53	71
Wool, carpet .....	112	108	89	115	90	71	72	37	48	43	31	35
Other complementary products .....	43	42	33	38	47	39	44	72	89	125	159	158
Total complementary products .....	1,905	1,753	1,740	1,719	1,986	1,840	1,864	1,756	1,986	1,868	2,161	2,137
Total agricultural imports 3/ .....	3,824	3,691	3,868	4,011	4,082	4,087	4,491	4,452	5,024	4,957	5,770	5,826

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Table 10. --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, January 1960 to December 1971

Month	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970 1/	1971 2/
-- Million dollars --												
January .....	272.4	298.7	326.0	232.9	331.7	175.1	352.7	413.0	414.7	208.6	491.0	506.9
February .....	343.1	276.2	299.9	374.3	294.5	269.3	371.2	353.7	402.4	315.6	457.5	419.9
March .....	363.7	345.5	325.3	352.7	381.7	420.3	430.7	412.9	369.7	474.8	523.9	499.6
January-March .....	979.2	920.4	951.2	959.9	1,007.9	864.7	1,154.6	1,179.6	1,186.8	999.0	1,472.4	1,426.4
April .....	336.5	286.9	312.7	348.4	361.2	368.5	383.0	362.8	439.5	487.9	514.5	554.4
May .....	341.9	294.9	335.9	323.3	328.6	337.9	358.1	337.0	434.4	438.1	443.5	478.2
June .....	338.5	314.8	288.0	295.7	314.1	344.6	387.1	364.8	386.7	430.0	499.4	530.0
April-June .....	1,016.9	896.6	936.6	967.4	1,003.9	1,051.0	1,128.2	1,034.6	1,260.6	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.6
January-June .....	1,996.1	1,817.0	1,887.8	1,927.3	2,011.8	1,915.7	2,282.8	2,244.2	2,447.4	2,355.0	2,929.8	2,989.0
July .....	299.4	315.1	296.5	335.2	316.7	260.3	342.6	346.8	438.6	434.0	461.7	489.4
August .....	344.6	334.4	330.0	346.7	315.2	318.7	352.6	369.4	442.1	407.7	463.8	555.2
September .....	310.6	296.6	313.1	343.1	338.4	354.0	415.3	347.7	460.3	398.6	469.0	651.4
July-September .....	954.6	946.1	939.6	1,025.0	970.3	933.0	1,110.5	1,053.9	1,341.0	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,696.0
October .....	286.0	320.8	332.5	374.3	347.7	411.0	388.1	376.3	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5
November .....	292.5	305.5	356.8	317.5	381.6	398.8	358.6	379.7	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.3
December .....	294.5	301.6	351.3	367.1	370.6	428.1	351.6	388.3	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.4
October-December .....	873.0	927.9	1,040.6	1,058.9	1,099.9	1,237.9	1,098.3	1,144.3	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,141.2
July-December .....	1,827.6	1,874.0	1,980.2	2,083.9	2,070.2	2,170.9	2,208.8	2,208.2	2,576.2	2,602.4	2,840.0	2,837.2
January-December 2/...	3,823.7	3,691.0	3,868.0	4,011.2	4,082.0	4,086.6	4,491.4	4,452.2	5,023.6	4,957.2	5,769.8	5,826.2
Monthly average ....	318.6	307.6	322.3	334.3	340.2	340.5	374.3	371.0	418.6	413.1	480.8	485.5

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2/ Preliminary.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 11.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
All commodities .....	---	---	---	39,756,063	45,545,892
Nonagricultural commodities .....	---	---	---	33,986,469	39,719,614
Agricultural commodities .....	---	---	---	5,769,594	5,826,278
Supplementary .....	---	---	---	3,608,465	3,689,538
Animals and animal products .....	---	---	---	1,561,222	1,528,580
Animals, live .....	---	---	---	156,740	138,383
Baby chicks .....	No. :	3,595	3,436	2,244	2,135
Cattle, dutiable .....	No. :	1,143	969	110,570	106,836
Cattle for breeding, free .....	No. :	25	22	10,952	9,967
Horses .....	No. :	3	3	26,770	14,035
Other .....	---	---	---	6,205	5,410
Dairy products .....	---	---	---	125,144	113,648
Cheese .....	Lb. :	160,936	136,046	83,301	75,741
Blue mold, including Roquefort .....	Lb. :	6,829	6,156	5,250	5,033
Cheddar .....	Lb. :	9,720	9,330	4,235	4,577
Colby .....	Lb. :	1,682	523	539	186
Edam and Gouda .....	Lb. :	11,799	10,127	5,670	5,598
Romano, Reggiano, Parmesano .....	Lb. :	7,291	7,310	5,565	5,848
Pecorino .....	Lb. :	20,621	16,566	14,678	11,177
Swiss .....	Lb. :	40,559	36,448	22,033	20,726
Other .....	Lb. :	62,435	49,586	25,331	22,597
Butter .....	Lb. :	748	627	395	393
Casein and mixtures .....	Lb. :	135,288	105,939	30,475	32,077
Ice cream .....	Gal. :	8,006	326	6,584	265
Other .....	---	---	---	4,388	5,172
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	---	---	---	109,889	105,010
Calf and kip skins .....	Lb. :	6,452	2,817	2,280	798
Cattle hides .....	Lb. :	19,380	14,212	2,870	2,117
Goat and kid skins .....	Lb. :	4,056	3,117	3,944	2,536
Sheep and lamb skins .....	Lb. :	49,672	49,046	31,929	39,512
Furskins .....	---	---	---	58,871	53,631
Other .....	---	---	---	9,994	6,416
Meats and meat preparations .....	Lb. :	1,854,831	1,788,887	1,010,400	1,046,679
Beef and veal .....	Lb. :	1,350,538	1,310,725	679,856	734,727
Canned .....	Lb. :	119,457	92,602	50,573	56,599
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb. :	1,156,661	1,141,903	579,801	606,389
Prepared or preserved .....	Lb. :	74,420	76,220	49,482	71,739
Mutton, goat, and lamb .....	Lb. :	82,968	70,541	29,867	24,166
Pork .....	Lb. :	347,647	356,579	271,932	262,880
Fresh or frozen .....	Lb. :	55,539	62,297	24,244	22,880
Hams and shoulders, cnd., cooked, etc. ....	Lb. :	251,622	264,778	220,608	220,650
Other .....	Lb. :	40,486	29,503	27,079	19,350
Other .....	Lb. :	64,678	51,043	28,745	24,906
Poultry products .....	---	---	---	11,153	5,242
Eggs, dried and otherwise perserved .....	Lb. :	3,271	1,763	1,985	1,080
Eggs in the shell .....	Doz. :	20,225	5,734	8,072	2,975
Poultry meat .....	Lb. :	870	1,033	1,096	1,187
Other animal products .....	---	---	---	147,896	119,618
Beeswax .....	Lb. :	3,697	3,016	2,193	2,008

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Table 11.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		<u>Thou-</u> <u>sands</u>	<u>Thou-</u> <u>sands</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>
Other animal products--Continued					
Bones, hoofs, and horns .....	---	---	---	4,015	3,300
Bristles, crude or prepared .....	Lb. :	2,760	2,368	7,598	7,009
Fats, oils, and greases .....	Lb. :	18,051	17,625	1,752	2,459
Feathers and downs, crude, sorted .....	Lb. :	4,528	5,030	7,766	9,096
Gelatin.....	---	---	---	11,958	10,584
Hair, unmanufactured .....	Lb. :	8,773	4,578	6,150	3,855
Sausage casings .....	---	---	---	27,528	27,697
Ossein .....	Lb. :	7,584	9,664	2,123	2,531
Rennet .....	Lb. :	769	882	1,872	2,091
Wool, unmanufactured, ex. free in bond .....	Glb. :	114,577	64,994	59,192	30,945
Other .....	---	---	---	15,750	18,042
Vegetable products .....	---	---	---	2,047,243	2,160,957
Cotton, unmanufactured .....	Rba. :	156	99	10,010	8,730
Cotton, raw .....	Rba. :	37	38	6,278	6,509
Linters .....	Rba. :	119	61	3,731	2,221
Fruits and preparations .....	---	---	---	146,050	167,553
Apples, fresh .....	Lb. :	74,905	109,407	6,935	9,951
Apple and pear juices .....	Gal. :	16,800	34,024	4,081	8,775
Blueberries .....	Lb. :	15,996	12,365	4,370	3,471
Strawberries .....	Lb. :	167,330	151,050	25,354	20,628
Other berries .....	Lb. :	6,593	16,130	1,401	2,837
Cherries .....	Lb. :	11,138	9,334	3,465	2,775
Dates .....	Lb. :	24,253	29,836	2,305	2,958
Figs .....	Lb. :	16,536	15,646	1,638	1,535
Grapes .....	Lb. :	36,710	33,082	4,127	4,004
Melons .....	Lb. :	305,744	323,968	12,750	13,128
Oranges, mandarin, canned .....	Lb. :	75,347	83,061	15,716	17,606
Oranges, fresh .....	Lb. :	90,473	90,926	7,181	6,239
Orange juice, concentrated .....	Gal. :	1,461	19,343	422	7,267
Pears, fresh .....	Lb. :	26,309	33,266	2,487	3,124
Pears, prep. or pres. ....	Lb. :	6,682	23,940	821	2,802
Pineapples, cnd., prep., or pres. ....	Lb. :	250,441	257,639	29,760	31,931
Pineapple juice .....	Gal. :	13,595	13,142	3,336	3,321
Jellies and jams .....	Lb. :	11,007	11,083	2,966	3,014
Other .....	---	---	---	16,934	22,188
Nuts and preparations .....	---	---	---	100,257	105,607
Almonds .....	Lb. :	283	254	265	194
Brazil nuts .....	Lb. :	34,764	25,829	9,187	8,500
Cashew nuts .....	Lb. :	94,671	97,506	56,687	57,994
Chestnuts .....	Lb. :	12,055	7,553	2,574	2,330
Coconut meat, fr., prep., or pres. ....	Lb. :	95,512	107,889	12,728	14,202
Filberts .....	Lb. :	5,710	5,438	3,870	3,239
Pistache nuts .....	Lb. :	18,722	26,123	12,350	16,138
Walnuts .....	Lb. :	133	480	56	177
Other .....	---	---	---	2,541	2,832
Grains and preparations .....	---	---	---	70,497	71,328
Barley .....	Bu. :	10,772	9,410	12,788	11,191
Barley malt .....	Cwt. :	529	265	2,517	1,346
Corn .....	Bu. :	3,112	1,292	6,141	2,361
Oats .....	Bu. :	1,515	1,273	1,467	1,288
Rice .....	Lb. :	44,787	137,206	2,206	6,795
Rye .....	Bu. :	1,059	331	1,100	348
Wheat .....	Bu. :	385	96	590	178

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Table 11.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

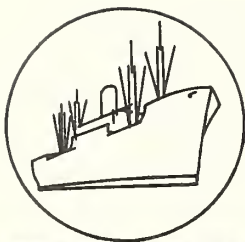
Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Grains and preparations--Continued					
Wheat flour .....	Cwt. :	40	39	233	241
Wheat gluten .....	Lb. :	19,944	22,106	4,057	5,012
Biscuits, cakes, wafers, etc. ....	Lb. :	74,855	78,486	27,523	29,091
Bread crumbs .....	Lb. :	22,905	22,027	3,143	2,906
Bread, yeast-leavened .....	Lb. :	5,477	5,626	909	1,064
Macaroni, spaghetti, etc. ....	Lb. :	27,602	29,208	5,126	5,509
Other .....	---	---	---	2,697	3,998
Oilbearing materials and products .....					
Oil cake and meal .....	Stn. :	9	5	554	310
Oilseeds and oilnuts .....	---	---	---	52,162	48,553
Copra .....	Lb. :	435,694	419,646	38,114	33,070
Sesame seed .....	Lb. :	42,661	45,442	6,800	7,832
Other .....	---	---	---	7,249	7,652
Vegetable oils and waxes .....					
Carnauba .....	Lb. :	1,051,662	1,151,149	149,631	161,381
Castor oil .....	Lb. :	11,090	9,333	3,534	3,457
Coconut oil .....	Lb. :	106,465	76,475	11,877	10,476
Olive oil, edible .....	Lb. :	594,694	628,633	77,265	78,902
Palm oil .....	Lb. :	62,409	61,681	19,909	20,280
Palm kernel oil .....	Lb. :	140,866	226,880	14,506	23,315
Tung oil .....	Lb. :	82,535	95,751	12,125	14,765
Other .....	Lb. :	18,152	22,239	3,144	2,806
Other .....	Lb. :	35,450	30,157	7,271	7,379
Sugar and related products .....					
Sugar .....	Stn. :	---	---	798,541	839,183
Sugar .....	Stn. :	5,229	5,311	725,181	763,153
Molasses, inedible .....	Gal. :	381,859	399,762	43,478	45,295
Maple sugar and sirup .....	Lb. :	14,109	10,457	5,683	5,204
Confectionery products .....	Lb. :	75,580	72,873	21,363	21,763
Honey .....	Lb. :	8,864	11,446	1,109	1,732
Other .....	---	---	---	1,725	2,037
Vegetables and preparations .....					
Fresh or frozen:		---	---	298,487	299,140
Beans .....	Lb. :	12,523	12,279	1,732	1,631
Carrots .....	Lb. :	56,185	52,647	1,976	2,315
Cucumbers .....	Lb. :	143,306	157,364	12,330	13,796
Dasheens .....	Lb. :	15,348	16,870	1,175	1,576
Eggplant .....	Lb. :	21,697	23,252	2,529	2,587
Garlic .....	Lb. :	19,398	14,717	3,472	3,293
Onions .....	Lb. :	76,333	51,336	6,739	4,356
Peas .....	Lb. :	7,351	8,160	1,634	1,984
Peppers .....	Lb. :	69,910	78,446	12,759	13,956
Potatoes, white or Irish .....	Cwt. :	1,723	1,484	5,335	3,853
Squash .....	Lb. :	26,193	29,377	3,398	3,675
Tomatoes .....	Lb. :	646,725	575,352	95,832	84,817
Turnips or rutabagas .....	Cwt. :	769	892	2,835	3,051
Other .....	---	---	---	7,496	9,412
Prepared or preserved:					
Cassava, flour, starch, and tapioca .....	Lb. :	206,814	182,322	7,006	7,105
Hops .....	Lb. :	13,302	7,598	13,055	7,532
Mushrooms, including dried .....	Lb. :	25,756	31,623	17,413	23,659
Olives, in brine .....	Gal. :	16,380	15,713	38,522	41,761
Onions .....	Lb. :	5,615	6,813	1,287	1,755
Peas, ex. dried .....	Lb. :	10,836	12,770	1,975	2,791
Pickled vegetables .....	Lb. :	32,219	38,079	4,861	5,395
Tomatoes .....	Lb. :	128,534	108,557	11,660	9,688

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Table 11.--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity,  
calendar years 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>
		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Vegetables and preparations--Continued					
Tomato paste and sauce .....	Lb.	91,382	97,817	12,836	13,317
Other .....	---	---	---	30,618	35,834
Other vegetable products .....	---	---	---	421,054	459,172
Broomcorn .....	Stn.	9	10	5,480	6,118
Cut flowers .....	---	---	---	2,220	2,738
Essential or distilled oils .....	Lb.	1,364	1,646	3,925	6,363
Feeds and fodders, ex. oil cake & meal .....	---	---	---	28,742	32,453
Flavoring extracts .....	---	---	---	3,916	3,829
Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured .....	Ltn.	29	17	4,241	3,260
Malt liquors .....	Gal.	27,584	28,555	32,169	33,744
Nursery and greenhouse stock .....	---	---	---	17,854	16,766
Seeds, except oilseeds .....	Lb.	145,538	104,595	20,694	20,513
Spices .....	Lb.	28,233	25,172	7,523	7,704
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	226,889	256,704	139,257	151,950
Wines .....	Gal.	30,237	36,437	144,977	162,402
Other .....	---	---	---	10,055	11,311
Complementary .....	---	---	---	2,161,130	2,136,740
Bananas .....	Lb.	3,981,430	4,127,245	188,168	181,607
Plantains .....	Lb.	91,640	87,087	4,668	3,839
Coffee, green .....	Lb.	2,609,366	2,864,414	1,159,533	1,166,594
Coffee, extracts, essences, concentrates .....	Lb.	35,956	36,482	47,138	52,375
Cocoa beans .....	Lb.	625,432	707,514	200,718	181,338
Cocoa butter .....	Lb.	33,824	34,474	23,064	18,039
Cocoa and chocolate preparations .....	Lb.	216,817	188,124	55,335	50,266
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. ....	Lb.	55,558	49,851	24,981	25,412
Essential or distilled oils .....	Lb.	12,162	9,833	31,653	29,260
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	Ltn.	100	97	19,149	18,474
Rubber, crude, natural:					
Rubber, dry form .....	Lb.	1,076,457	1,208,929	203,916	184,387
Rubber, latex .....	Lb.	155,376	163,565	27,383	26,300
Silk, raw .....	Lb.	919	313	7,128	2,299
Spices:					
Pepper, unground, black .....	Lb.	42,675	54,941	18,507	24,204
Vanilla beans .....	Lb.	2,239	1,875	10,368	8,368
Other .....	Lb.	62,744	64,401	25,808	25,888
Tea .....	Lb.	137,201	175,432	52,559	71,398
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond .....	Glb.	88,906	98,025	31,239	35,391
Other .....	---	---	---	29,815	31,301

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## SPECIAL in this issue

EXPORT-PAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, 1970/71

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Agricultural exports assisted by Government payments in cash and by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices were an estimated \$2.0 billion in 1970/71, compared with \$1.6 billion the previous year and \$2.3 billion when estimates began in 1960/61. Total export payments and differentials on farm product exports in 1970/71 amounted to \$256 million, up from \$163 million a year earlier but still less than one-third of the 1963/64 high. 2/

The increase in the export payment total resulted from increased exports of wheat, but more importantly from higher export payments which were the result of a wider gap between U.S. domestic prices and those in world markets. Differentials on exports from CCC stocks were up for peanuts, barley, sorghums, and nonfat dry milk due to increased sales.

Export-payment assistance or price-equalization assistance for exports includes (1) export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters, and (2) the difference or differential between the U.S. domestic market price and the Commodity Credit Corporation sales price for a commodity sold for export from CCC-owned stocks at a competitive world price.

Price-equalization assistance is designed to assure equitable trade of U.S. commodities in world markets. Such assistance is needed because domestic price-support and production-adjustment programs are in effect. These domestic programs maintain prices to U.S. farmers at higher than world levels but require farmers to limit production of commodities which are likely otherwise to be in surplus. Although these programs are revised as necessary to meet changing supply-demand conditions, one of the goals has been to set price-support loan levels at or near world price levels without adversely affecting U.S. farm income.

The value of exports under price-equalization assistance was estimated at \$2.03 billion for 1970/71, 26 percent of total farm product exports valued at \$7.8 billion, compared with 23 percent in 1969/70. Most payment-assisted exports were commercial sales. Commercial exports include not only unassisted farm product sales for dollars but also shipments helped by export payments, under barter contracts for overseas procurement for U.S. agencies, and under short-term credits and guarantees.

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2/ For further discussion of P.L. 480 and commercial exports in 1970/71, see "U.S. Agricultural Exports Under Government Programs, 1970/71" by Isaac E. Lemon, and "U.S. Farm Exports Hit New High of \$7.8 Billion in 1970/71" by Dewain H. Rahe; Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, November and August 1971, respectively.



Commercial farm exports consisted of an estimated \$1.60 billion (20.6 percent of total farm exports) that required export-payment assistance and \$5.10 billion (65.7 percent) that were exported without assistance.

Government-financed programs for farm exports include sales for local (foreign) currency, long-term credit sales, donations (both Government-to-government and through voluntary agencies), and barter for strategic materials, all authorized by P.L. 480; and exports under Mutual Security (AID) programs authorized by P.L. 87-195. An estimated \$429 million, or 5.5 percent of total farm exports, were exported under Government-financed programs with assistance of export payments; \$354 million (4.6 percent) did not receive payments since domestic and world prices of these commodities were approximately equal; and \$280 million (3.6 percent) consisted of donations under Title II, P.L. 480 (tables 12-14).

During the past decade there was a gradual decline in the share of assisted farm exports from 48 percent to a low of 12 percent, but in 1970/71 it was 26 percent. These changes from year to year depend upon changes in the relationships of U.S. and world price levels. In recent years, however, no export payments or differential sales for rye, cotton, flaxseed, and linseed oil have been made; and only small quantities of barley, grain sorghum, cottonseed oil and meal, nonfat dry milk, and butter have moved under the CCC export sales programs.

Commodities aided by export payments in cash during 1970/71 included wheat and flour, tobacco, rice, lard sent to the United Kingdom, and whole young chickens shipped to Switzerland and Greece. Government-owned products sold for export at world market prices, which were less than domestic prices, included relatively small quantities of barley, grain sorghum, wheat, and butter. Nearly 50 million pounds of nonfat dry milk were sold for export under Title I at less than domestic prices for restricted use abroad. Also, nearly all exported peanuts moved from CCC stocks below domestic edible-nut prices.

Total export payments and price-equalization differentials were estimated at \$256 million in 1970/71, compared with \$163 million a year earlier. These payments averaged over \$600 million for the years 1960/61 to 1962/63, rose to more than \$800 million in 1963/64, dropped slightly below \$600 million by 1965/66, then declined sharply during the next 3 years to \$63 million in 1968/69.

#### Payment Assistance by Commodity Groups

Wheat and products.--Exports of wheat and wheat products rose one-fifth to 739 million bushels in 1970/71 and were valued at \$1.23 billion. Commercial wheat sales expanded strongly in 1970/71 while product shipments were off slightly. Export payments assisted nearly all wheat and products exported and totaled \$140.2 million, over half of all farm export payments.

During 1970/71, with no offsetting certificate collections as in 1968/69 and part of 1969/70 when the Wheat Trade Convention of the International Grains Arrangement was in effect, payments totaled \$140.2 million. <sup>3/</sup> Of 675 million bushels of wheat exported in 1970/71, exporters received export payments on 601 million bushels, 20 million bushels consisted of donations under Title II, P.L. 480, 53 million bushels moved to foreign markets without export payment assistance, and about 0.7 million bushels were exported from CCC-owned stocks at less than domestic market prices. Export payments on all wheat exclusive of donations averaged slightly more than 23 cents a bushel.

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<sup>3/</sup> For further details concerning the International Grains Arrangement and the Wheat Trade Convention see: "Assistance to U.S. Agricultural Exports in Fiscal Year 1970 by Export Payments and Differentials on CCC Export Sales" by Eleanor N. DeBlois; Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, April 1971.

Table 12.--U.S. agricultural exports: Commercial sales for dollars and exports under Government-financed programs with and without export payments in cash and export price differentials, fiscal years 1970 and 1971

Year and commodity	Commercial exports 1/			Exports under Government-financed programs 1/			Total farm exports		
	With export payments 2/	Without export payments	Total	With export payments 2/	Without export payments	Total	With export payments 2/	Without export payments	Total
-- Million dollars --									
1970/71 3/:									
Wheat and products .....	817	21	838	237	60	387	1,054	81	90
Feed grains, excluding products ..	49	981	1,030	---	46	65	49	1,027	19
Rice, milled .....	122	---	122	166	---	166	288	---	---
Cotton .....	---	368	368	---	124	124	---	492	---
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	548	---	548	22	---	22	570	---	---
Oilseeds and products .....	25	1,923	1,948	---	78	34	25	2,001	34
Dairy products .....	3	23	26	4	10	91	7	33	91
Animals and animal products, except dairy products .....	35	720	755	---	29	---	35	749	---
Fruits, vegetables, and preps. ....	---	550	550	---	---	---	---	550	---
Other .....	---	511	511	---	7	53	---	518	46
Total .....	1,599	5,097	6,696	429	354	280	1,063	5,451	280
Percent of total exports .....	20.6	65.7	86.3	5.5	4.6	3.6	13.7	70.3	3.6
1969/70:									
Wheat and products .....	395	158	553	239	79	94	412	237	94
Feed grains, excluding products ..	6	919	925	---	55	8	63	974	8
Rice, milled .....	172	---	172	149	---	1	150	---	1
Cotton .....	---	214	214	---	133	---	133	347	---
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	510	29	539	19	4	---	23	33	---
Oilseeds and products .....	37	1,553	1,590	---	58	28	86	1,611	28
Dairy products .....	9	18	27	3	5	74	12	23	74
Animals and animal products, except dairy products .....	27	628	655	---	9	---	9	637	---
Fruits, vegetables, and preps. ....	---	548	548	---	4/	4/	---	548	4/
Other .....	---	462	462	---	42	36	78	504	36
Total .....	1,156	4,529	5,685	410	385	241	1,036	4,914	241
Percent of total exports .....	17.2	67.4	84.6	6.1	5.7	3.6	15.4	73.1	3.6

1/ "Commercial exports" and "Exports under Government-financed programs" are defined on page 35. 2/ Includes exports assisted by export price "differentials," i.e., those exports assisted by special CCC export sales at competitive world prices. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 13.--Export payments in cash and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1970 and 1971

Commodity	Unit	Average per unit		Total export payments or differentials	
		1969/70	1970/71	1969/70	1970/71
		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Million dollars</u>	<u>Million dollars</u>
Export payments in cash <u>1/</u> :					
Wheat grain .....	Bu.	15	23	<u>2/75.4</u>	<u>2/140.2</u>
Wheat products (mostly flour).....	Bu. equiv.	20	20	7.2	7.1
Rice, milled .....	Cwt.	72	102	28.2	37.6
Tobacco, unmd. <u>3/</u> ....	Lb.	6	6	30.6	30.4
Total .....	---	---	---	141.4	215.3
Export payments in cash <u>4/</u> :					
Lard .....	Lb.	1	1	2.3	3.0
Chickens, yg., whole	Lb.	14	13	2.3	1.3
Total .....	---	---	---	4.6	4.3
Estimated differential on exports from CCC stocks <u>5/</u> :					
Barley .....	Bu.	25	37	2.3	10.4
Grain sorghum .....	Bu.	---	10	---	1.5
Peanuts .....	Lb.	6	7.5	5.2	13.0
Butter .....	Lb.	---	19	---	1.3
Nonfat dry milk .....	Lb.	16	20	7.5	9.8
Cottonseed oil .....	Lb.	1	---	1.7	---
Cottonseed meal .....	S. ton	1,800	---	.2	---
Wheat .....	Bu.	---	40	---	.3
Total .....	---	---	---	16.9	36.3
Total .....	---	---	---	162.9	255.9

1/ Authorized by the CCC Charter Act and other legislation

2/ In 1969/70, wheat export payments exceeded export certificates purchased by exporters by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million; there were no certificates.

3/ Average payment per unit based on unstemmed leaf equivalent was 5¢ a pound for both years; based on export weight, including stemmed and unstemmed leaf, it was 6¢ a pound for both years.

4/ Authorized by Section 32, P.L. 74-320.

5/ Estimated differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices.

Table 14.--Export payments and estimated export differentials on U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1961-71 1/

Commodity	Unit	1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		1968		1969		1970		1971	
		Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	Average : Total : per unit:	
Wheat .....	Bu.	0.52	280.3	0.54	314.8	0.64	328.1	0.55	380.6	0.23	143.5	0.47	354.3	0.22	132.5	0.11	51.5	2/	0.15	2/75.4	0.23	2/140.2	
Wheat products ..	Bu. eq.	.78	46.7	.79	55.1	.86	54.8	.74	46.4	.34	15.7	.60	26.0	.38	18.5	.24	8.0	.13	5.8	.20	7.2	.20	
Subtotal 3/ ..	Bu. eq.	.54	327.0	.56	369.9	.67	382.9	.56	427.0	.24	159.2	.47	380.3	.23	151.0	.12	59.5	.13	5.8	.15	82.6	.23	
Rye .....	Bu.	.31	2.4	.35	.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Corn .....	Bu.	.06	9.3	.07	1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Grain sorghums ..	Bu.	.06	4.2	.05	3.4	---	---	---	---	.12	13.6	.09	23.0	.12	8.2	---	---	---	---	---	.10	1.5	
Oats .....	Bu.	.18	2.0	.13	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Barley .....	Bu.	.16	8.6	.16	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Rice .....	Cwt.	2.92	54.5	2.78	56.4	2.25	54.6	2.28	71.7	2.22	64.5	1.80	54.7	.87	34.2	.56	2.2	.42	5.3	.72	28.2	1.02	
Cotton, upland ..	Bale	30.00	220.7	42.50	202.2	42.50	155.1	42.50	218.8	32.50	143.8	28.75	87.9	28.75	4.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cotton, ex-L.S. :	Bale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45.00	.9	50.00	.4	60.00	.8	55.00	2.2	55.00	.8	---	---	---	
Tobacco, unmd. :	Lb.	---	---	.12	.3	.11	3.0	.09	2.9	.09	.8	.05	.3	.06	34.7	.06	30.4	.06	29.5	.06	30.6	.06	
Flaxseed .....	Bu.	---	---	---	---	---	---	.06	.2	.10	.4	.23	1.2	.38	.25	.38	.6	---	---	---	---	---	
Linseed oil .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	4/	4/	4/	4/	.02	1.3	.02	2.4	.02	.1	---	---	---	---	---	
Cottonseed oil ..	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.05	.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.01	1.7	---	
Tung oil .....	Lb.	.07	1.4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cottonseed meal :	\$-ton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Peanuts .....	Lb.	.06	3.4	.07	1.7	.07	1.9	.07	4.5	.07	6.9	.07	12.4	.07	10.6	.07	9.7	.05	3.7	.06	5.2	.075	
Milk, nf. dry ..	Lb.	.10	13.8	.10	25.0	.08	25.1	.08	55.4	.07	35.1	.04	9.8	.12	3.7	.09	1.9	.15	14.6	.16	7.5	.20	
Butter .....	Lb.	.33	.2	.34	.7	.35	1.5	.34	35.0	.25	30.0	.30	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.19	1.3	
Anhyd. milk fat :	Lb.	.42	.2	.43	.7	.44	3.2	.42	5.4	.33	5.2	.37	3.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Cheese .....	Lb.	---	---	.13	.2	.11	.2	.16	.8	.14	.6	.09	.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Beans, dry ed. :	Cwt.	---	---	.32	5/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lard .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.02	1.6	.01	2.3	.01	
Chickens 6/ .....	Lb.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	.01	2.3	.01	
Total .....	---	647.7	667.2	667.5	821.7	461.2	577.3	252.2	106.6	62.9	162.9	7/255.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

1/ The term "export payment" includes export payments in cash (or in kind for some prior years) made directly to exporters. The term "export differential" refers to differences between the U.S. domestic market price and the CCC sales price for commodities sold for export from Government-owned stocks at competitive world prices. "Price-equalization" assistance includes both export payments and export differentials.

2/ Export certificates collected from exporters exceeded export payments to them, resulting in no net export payments on wheat grain in 1968/69. Export payments in 1969/70 exceeded export certificates collected by \$75.4 million. In 1970/71, payments to wheat exporters totaled \$140.2 million; there were no certificates.

3/ Average unit export payments or export differentials are weighted averages.

4/ Sales from CCC stocks consisted of flaxseed, which could be exported as seed or linseed oil.

5/ Young, whole chickens only.

6/ Includes \$0.3 million differential on 702,000 bushels of CCC-owned wheat sold for export at an average of about 40 cents a bushel below the domestic market price.



Bridging the gap between the world price and the U.S. domestic price, export payments on wheat products, chiefly flour, amounted to \$7.1 million in 1970/71, or 20 cents a bushel on a 36-million-bushel equivalent of wheat flour, bulgur wheat, and rolled wheat. The remainder of U.S. wheat-product exports consisted of Title II donations. The domestic price includes the cost of the domestic marketing certificate, which processors of wheat are required to buy under the price-support program. But the cost of the domestic marketing certificate is refunded to the exporter upon proof of export of the wheat product, and thus not included in the export payment.

On February 20, 1971, representatives of interested countries concluded a new International Wheat Agreement which became effective July 1, 1971. The new agreement contains no price provisions, since earlier price agreements in the IGA proved unworkable and contributed to market instability in late 1968 and much of 1969. While the new Wheat Trade Convention does not contain minimum and maximum prices or other price provisions, it does provide for consultation, which has been helpful in restoring stability to the market.

Feed grains.--U.S. exports of feed grains were 18.9 million metric tons in 1970/71, a shade below a year earlier. Higher prices for commercial sales raised the value to \$1.10 billion, nearly 11 percent above the 1969/70 total.

Export price-equalization assistance to U.S. feed grains in 1970/71 of \$11.9 million included about 28 million bushels of barley exported at about 37 cents a bushel below the domestic market price, and nearly 15 million bushels of grain sorghum exported at about 10 cents a bushel below the market.

Rice.--Export payments during 1970/71 were made on virtually all of the 37.1 million cwt. of milled rice shipped abroad. Payments averaged nearly \$1.02 a cwt. and totaled \$37.6 million.

Exports were down 2.6 million cwt. from a year earlier. Commercial sales dropped about 5.2 million cwt., but shipments under Government-financed programs including AID development loans, increased about 2.6 million cwt. Long-term credit sales advanced more than 3.7 million cwt. This gain combined with an increase of 3.3 million cwt. moving under AID considerably more than offset a drop of 4.2 million cwt. in sales for local currency. Donations declined about 0.2 million cwt.

Tobacco.--Although the U.S. tobacco export volume declined 1.2 percent in 1970/71 to 584 million pounds, higher average prices boosted the value of unmanufactured tobacco shipments to \$570 million from \$562 million. This gain was in commercial shipments -- Government-program exports were about the same as in 1969/70. Higher local-currency sales about offset a decline in long-term dollar credit sales.

The export program for tobacco has continued virtually unchanged since it began in 1966. During 1970/71, all U.S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco received export payments. Cash export assistance on the basis of unstemmed leaf equivalent averaged 5 cents a pound. On the basis of export weight, including both stemmed and unstemmed tobacco, payments averaged 6 cents a pound and totaled \$30.4 million.

Oilseeds and products.--The total value of exports forged ahead 23 percent to a record \$2.06 billion in 1970/71. Although the volume of soybean shipments rose only about 16 million bushels to 421 million bushels, a significant price boost triggered by tight U.S. supplies and increasing foreign demand lifted the value \$195 million to an alltime high of nearly \$1.3 billion.

Only peanuts were assisted by export differentials, although about \$2 million worth of soybean meal moved under AID and \$110 million worth of soybean oil moved through P.L. 480, mostly under long-term credits. Approximately 173 million pounds of CCC-owned

peanuts were exported below domestic prices for edible nuts. The price reduction of 7-1/2 cents a pound was about a fourth more than the difference in 1969/70. Export assistance differentials totaled about \$13 million.

On February 17, 1971, the CCC began receiving competitive bids for raw linseed oil for export. Although approximately 51 million pounds of oil were sold from CCC-owned stocks, there were no restrictions on sales and the export assistance differential, if any, was negligible.

Dairy products.--Larger 1970/71 P.L. 480 exports advanced U.S. exports of dairy products to \$131 million, 20 percent over 1969/70. Nonfat dry milk exports under Title II were up \$19 million. This gain, about equally divided between Government-to-government and voluntary-agency donations, accounted for most of the gain in exports of dairy products. During July and early August 1970, the CCC offered nonfat dry milk at announced prices for export under Title I, P.L. 480, to processing plants wholly or substantially owned by U.S. processors of dairy products. USDA also continued to offer nonfat dry milk for sale at negotiated prices to other governments and recognized U.S. charitable agencies for school lunch and welfare feeding programs in foreign countries.

On August 13, 1970, USDA announced that export sales of nonfat dry milk for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants would be changed from a fixed-price to a competitive-bid basis. Lots that were not sold would be available at prices announced periodically for shipment under Title I, P.L. 480.

During 1970/71, 12.4 million pounds of nonfat dry milk were exported for processing in U.S.-owned overseas plants, 17.0 million pounds moved under Title I, and 20.4 million pounds were exported for social welfare purposes -- a total of nearly 50 million pounds. With an estimated price differential of approximately 20 cents a pound, export assistance amounted to \$9.8 million.

On May 12, 1971, USDA announced a limited export sales program for CCC-owned butter. This action was taken to make U.S. butter available in the export market to compensate for limited stocks in some major exporting countries. Under this program, nearly 7 million pounds of butter were exported to the United Kingdom during May and June 1971. The average price differential was nearly 19 cents a pound and total export assistance amounted to \$1.3 million in 1970/71.

Animals and animal products, except dairy products.--U.S. exports, almost entirely dollar sales, rose \$81 million in 1970/71 to \$784 million. Shipments of tallow, lard, and other animal fats accounted for \$65 million of the increase. About half of the \$28 million gain in slaughter cattle exports was offset by a decline in shipments of hides and skins.

The USDA program of cash export payments to exporters of U.S. lard to the United Kingdom, announced in 1968, permits U.S. producers to compete in this market despite subsidies on lard coming from other sources. The payment rate, 2 cents a pound through August 8, 1969, was reduced to 1 cent a pound after slight reductions by other suppliers. U.S. lard exports to the United Kingdom under this program in 1970/71 totaled about 304 million pounds. Export assistance at 1 cent a pound came to \$3.0 million.

During 1970/71, because of highly subsidized export competition, the United States continued its Section 32 (removal of surplus agricultural products) export-payment program for sales of whole young chickens to Switzerland and Greece. Exports to Switzerland amounted to 8.1 million pounds with payments averaging a little more than 14 cents a pound for a total of \$1.16 million in export assistance. Shipments to Greece reached 1.6 million pounds and the average payment was nearly 8 cents a pound; total payment assistance came to \$128,000. Total chicken shipments under this program in 1970/71 were nearly 9.8 million pounds with payments totaling about \$1.3 million.

Fruits and vegetables.—U.S. exports of fruits, vegetables, and fruit and vegetable preparations valued at \$550 million totaled about the same as a year earlier. All shipments of these products in 1970/71 were commercial sales for dollars. They continued to move without export-payment assistance.

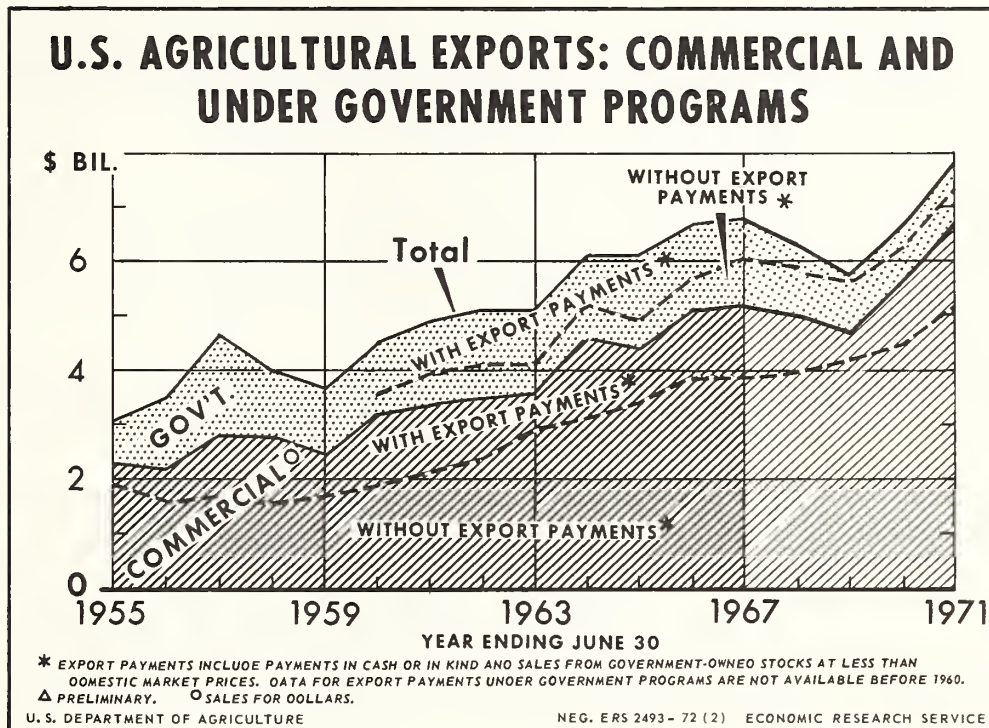
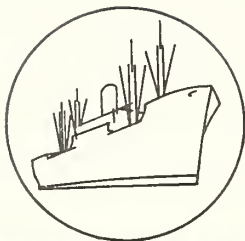


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### PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, 1970/71

The United States purchased \$5.8 billion worth of agricultural imports in 1970/71. Over nine-tenths came from 50 countries. Although agricultural imports increased only 4 percent above the 1969/70 level, the smallest rise in several years, they were 31 percent over the 1965/66 level, an indication of the growing importance of the American market to foreign suppliers (table 15).

Complementary (noncompetitive) agricultural imports were virtually unchanged from the \$2.1 billion level of 1969/70. Sizable gains in coffee, bananas, tea, and spices were not sufficient to offset reduced U.S. imports of crude rubber, cocoa, and carpet wool.

Traditionally, U.S. coffee imports have accounted for nearly 60 percent of our complementary agricultural imports. In 1970/71, larger coffee purchases were a key factor in keeping complementary imports at the 1969/70 level. Influenced by a sharp rise in coffee prices, coffee imports rose \$65 million to \$1.16 billion in 1970/71. Until recent years, most coffee imports originated in Latin America. With growing U.S. demand for soluble coffee, imports from Latin America have been declining while entries from several African suppliers have increased considerably. In 1970/71, for instance, increased coffee imports boosted U.S. farm imports from Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Angola, and Kenya to record levels.

U.S. imports of crude rubber from Malaysia and Indonesia dropped 27 percent and 29 percent, respectively, in 1970/71. Imports of carpet wool from New Zealand dropped sharply in 1970/71, accounting for nearly half of the decline for this commodity. Cocoa imports from Latin America dropped. Declines ranged from 28 percent for Guatemala to 80 percent for the Panama. U.S. cocoa purchases from principal Latin American suppliers dropped to \$44 million in 1970/71 from \$63 million a year earlier. U.S. cocoa entries from Nigeria increased by \$22 million in 1971, a sharp recovery from the depressed \$7 million level a year earlier, but imports from several other African suppliers declined sharply.

Supplementary (competitive) agricultural imports rose 7 percent to \$3.7 billion, accounting for all of the value gain in total U.S. agricultural imports in 1970/71. Increased entries of cane sugar from the Philippines, Brazil, and Peru boosted the \$235 million value gain in supplementary agricultural products. However, higher sugar prices in 1970/71 promoted much of the value gain in U.S. sugar imports. Cane sugar purchases rose by \$143 million to \$745 million in 1970/71, accounting for some 60 percent of the overall gain in U.S. imports of supplementary products.

Imports of fruits, nuts, and vegetables climbed to \$578 million in 1971, 12 percent above year-earlier imports. The \$61 million value gain in this commodity group was second only to that of cane sugar. In 1970/71, the United States substantially increased its imports of fruits, nuts, and vegetables from most foreign suppliers, however, the largest value gains occurred in imports from the Philippines, Spain, Turkey, India, and the Republic of China. U.S. imports of fruits, nuts, and vegetables from Western Europe also were considerably higher.



Imports of hides and skins rose 84 percent to \$97 million in 1970/71. Nearly one-half of the increase in this group was due to a \$21 million increase in purchases from the European Free Trade Association -- primarily Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Imports of hides and skins from New Zealand were substantially higher in 1970/71 and closer to the value range of 1966-69.

The United States purchased fats, oils, oilseeds, and oilnuts valued at \$222 million, 16 percent above year-earlier imports. Since 1966, the Philippines has supplied over one-half of our imports in this group. In 1970/71, entries of fats, oils, oilseeds, and oilnuts from the Philippines rose 17 percent to \$120 million, accounting for nearly three-fifths of the value gain in imports of this commodity group. U.S. imports of oils and oilbearing materials from Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, and Ghana also added significantly to the overall value gain in this group. Imports from these suppliers were 2-3 times greater than the previous year's level.

U.S. imports of dutiable cattle and meats continued a steady uptrend in 1970/71, rising 3 percent to \$1.11 billion. The share of dutiable cattle and meats in total U.S. farm imports steadily increased from 14 percent in 1965/66 to 19 percent in 1970/71. Imports from Australia, New Zealand, Denmark, Mexico, and Canada accounted for two-thirds of our cattle and meat purchases in 1971. However, dutiable cattle and meat entries from Mexico and Australia dropped \$14 million and \$37 million, respectively. Reduced U.S. imports from Mexico and Australia were neutralized by significant value gains in cattle and meat entries from New Zealand, Canada, and Denmark.

U.S. agricultural imports, growing at an annual rate of 5.5 percent since 1966, continue to be heavily concentrated in products supplied by the developing countries. In 1970/71, 10 countries, including five developing countries, supplied 50 percent of our farm imports. In order of importance, these countries were Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Denmark, and the Netherlands. These 10 major suppliers accounted for 40-50 percent of U.S. imports of hides and skins, coffee, fruits, nuts and vegetables, and dairy products; 51-60 percent of our carpet wool, grains and grain preparations, and apparel wool; 70-80 percent of the cane sugar, dutiable cattle, and fats, oils, oilseeds, and oilnuts.

TABLE 15.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS,  
FISCAL YEARS 1966-71

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUOE	COCOA BEANS	CARPET WOOL	BANANAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
TOTAL										
1966	4,453,841	1,981,577	2,472,264	1,169,894	186,406	133,978	73,534	168,132	59,694	46,410
1967	4,452,662	1,786,245	2,666,417	976,124	169,122	144,932	53,456	181,610	57,562	44,378
1968	4,656,262	1,811,289	2,844,973	1,029,321	163,671	133,088	42,974	175,890	56,659	37,898
1969	4,931,316	1,858,769	3,072,547	979,297	229,924	125,435	44,563	181,979	57,144	47,501
1970	5,591,879	2,141,087	3,450,792	1,095,659	281,474	207,092	38,580	181,418	53,923	52,532
1971	5,828,939	2,143,542	3,685,397	1,160,892	205,701	190,324	31,414	196,327	60,801	56,983
(01) BRAZIL										
1966	474,860	386,930	87,930	351,802	233	23,673	230	0	390	2,086
1967	464,372	341,807	122,565	283,060	234	34,443	195	0	277	1,884
1968	515,841	386,663	129,178	336,487	66	19,430	309	0	259	1,995
1969	526,268	371,265	155,003	316,076	59	25,473	139	0	124	2,287
1970	526,912	374,119	152,793	294,861	26	46,192	12	45	312	3,065
1971	563,571	365,217	198,354	293,044	141	31,665	17	0	901	5,871
(02) MEXICO										
1966	304,657	73,001	231,656	56,809	0	3,131	0	663	0	683
1967	328,808	70,664	258,144	55,272	0	3,177	0	440	0	584
1968	354,270	73,247	281,023	54,735	0	3,024	0	721	0	698
1969	435,067	73,400	361,667	52,106	0	4,109	0	314	0	728
1970	526,593	87,429	439,164	69,412	0	4,479	0	423	0	449
1971	491,531	79,522	412,009	61,057	0	1,481	0	344	0	698
(03) PHILIPPINES										
1966	291,401	10,076	281,325	0	47	0	0	0	0	10
1967	279,479	8,733	270,746	0	53	0	0	0	0	0
1968	314,465	4,717	309,748	0	160	0	0	304	0	20
1969	294,179	4,559	289,620	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
1970	292,843	6,285	286,558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	361,215	4,521	356,694	157	15	0	0	0	0	1
(04) AUSTRALIA										
1966	254,121	777	253,344	0	0	78	127	0	0	0
1967	269,682	785	268,897	0	0	112	142	0	0	5
1968	286,922	546	286,376	0	0	144	239	0	0	0
1969	307,178	952	306,226	0	0	471	260	0	0	0
1970	395,045	487	394,558	0	0	0	225	0	2	0
1971	338,878	1,036	337,842	414	0	19	81	0	2	131
(05) CANADA										
1966	255,455	9,678	245,777	0	6	0	221	6	2,446	28
1967	223,025	13,511	209,514	0	0	0	85	0	2,712	15
1968	214,432	16,279	198,153	0	0	0	52	1	2,906	11
1969	236,201	18,877	217,324	0	0	0	83	0	3,330	8
1970	275,237	20,394	254,843	0	0	0	28	0	3,371	41
1971	319,122	16,283	302,839	0	0	0	64	0	3,502	16
(06) NEW ZEALAND										
1966	143,424	29,542	113,882	0	0	103	29,277	0	0	0
1967	154,449	26,627	127,822	0	0	289	26,130	0	0	0
1968	155,865	18,307	137,558	0	0	518	17,459	0	0	0
1969	179,599	20,471	159,128	0	0	185	19,996	0	0	0
1970	182,060	21,575	160,485	0	0	242	21,031	0	0	0
1971	212,063	18,254	193,809	0	0	252	17,617	0	0	0
(07) COLOMBIA										
1966	220,355	210,195	10,160	209,299	0	0	0	1	0	0
1967	165,875	152,804	13,071	152,700	0	37	0	29	0	0
1968	167,657	152,889	14,768	152,575	0	14	0	206	0	0
1969	159,420	145,460	13,960	144,844	0	84	0	441	0	15
1970	198,060	180,304	17,756	175,936	0	0	0	3,986	0	0
1971	175,095	161,982	13,113	156,095	0	0	0	5,519	0	0
(08) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC										
1966	97,080	24,989	72,091	15,081	0	9,178	0	40	0	11
1967	120,410	27,309	93,101	14,047	0	12,194	0	268	0	31
1968	134,743	29,602	105,141	16,321	0	12,213	0	74	0	2
1969	137,546	26,786	110,760	12,185	0	13,584	0	311	0	4
1970	186,562	47,103	139,459	20,288	0	25,240	0	23	0	21
1971	159,186	37,658	121,528	21,829	0	13,070	0	389	0	16
(09) DENMARK										
1966	102,159	333	101,826	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1967	108,809	921	107,888	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
1968	105,784	3,718	102,066	0	0	0	5	0	1	9
1969	125,147	14,319	110,828	0	0	0	27	0	0	32
1970	144,667	11,293	133,374	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1971	158,380	3,233	155,147	0	0	0	28	0	1	17
(10) NETHERLANDS										
1966	92,189	10,824	81,365	0	0	0	152	0	2,246	1,156
1967	100,094	12,853	87,241	8	0	1	0	0	3,832	1,046
1968	109,368	16,135	93,233	0	0	3	0	0	4,274	783
1969	127,996	16,991	111,005	0	0	0	64	4	3,278	691
1970	143,720	17,281	126,439	0	0	3	0	2	2,035	885
1971	153,105	24,504	128,601	0	0	8	0	0	2,536	1,324

TABLE 15.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMOITY GROUPS,  
FISCAL YEARS 1966-71--CONTINUEO

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	SUGAR, CANE	OUTTABLE CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, NUTS, & VEGETABLES	FATS,OILS, OILSEEDS, OILNUTS	TORACCO, UMMFO.	APPAREL WOOL	HIOES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUPP. & COMP. PRODUCTS
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
TOTAL										
1966	454,327	642,719	354,258	182,957	125,639	173,205	80,919	40,372	80,578	480,819
1967	571,629	679,270	362,567	182,073	126,100	113,265	66,512	45,399	133,267	545,396
1968	610,923	764,318	427,243	207,392	141,689	108,072	64,762	46,188	85,785	560,389
1969	639,236	878,297	506,471	203,126	130,080	96,178	63,637	52,592	101,138	594,718
1970	685,738	1,079,435	517,085	191,365	127,423	76,582	52,775	62,039	112,101	776,658
1971	745,082	1,107,953	578,805	221,718	133,674	39,176	97,269	73,863	125,555	803,402
(01) BRAZIL										
1966	35,609	8,461	10,665	20,428	1,953	1,617	6,086	488	124	11,015
1967	72,741	6,252	11,943	16,650	2,171	1,245	5,256	228	146	27,647
1968	76,294	7,040	12,062	18,805	2,852	1,617	4,122	311	34	34,158
1969	79,679	17,400	18,009	25,784	2,837	609	4,439	1,115	32	32,206
1970	83,482	13,716	14,983	20,965	2,890	973	4,007	342	113	40,928
1971	110,002	37,943	15,665	18,791	3,332	416	3,250	1,269	268	40,996
(02) MEXICO										
1966	48,425	62,385	98,006	2,326	1,649	0	100	22	0	30,458
1967	70,140	61,253	93,584	2,323	1,906	0	283	123	3	39,720
1968	69,197	69,644	102,294	3,932	3,084	5	178	273	1	46,484
1969	86,127	93,152	145,752	4,580	2,574	0	166	572	35	44,852
1970	96,884	124,918	181,251	6,131	2,352	0	222	460	7	39,605
1971	86,457	110,901	181,693	3,989	2,431	0	109	571	7	41,793
(03) PHILIPPINES										
1966	144,457	0	23,906	107,196	4,283	0	0	7	1	11,494
1967	145,547	0	21,219	97,540	5,059	0	20	8	1	10,032
1968	155,195	6	26,009	121,937	5,735	0	0	8	0	5,091
1969	139,915	0	35,746	105,871	7,393	2	0	16	0	5,191
1970	146,533	0	27,202	102,713	7,498	0	0	39	0	8,858
1971	190,684	0	36,216	120,255	7,151	0	0	67	1	6,194
(04) AUSTRALIA										
1966	22,898	143,703	1,520	292	0	70,751	1,478	190	5,944	7,140
1967	22,086	178,350	472	267	0	51,215	1,341	455	5,508	9,729
1968	26,693	195,395	2,133	124	3	48,427	1,077	784	4,017	7,886
1969	26,410	210,039	2,973	64	1	49,335	1,403	903	7,667	7,652
1970	29,941	298,579	2,593	231	2	40,731	1,241	2,764	9,271	9,465
1971	27,332	261,450	6,412	302	21	18,230	1,564	2,349	9,157	11,414
(05) CANADA										
1966	0	135,420	22,843	965	126	688	5,188	26,776	5,254	55,488
1967	1	78,694	27,206	1,272	150	415	4,063	30,506	11,426	66,480
1968	1	77,239	30,685	817	247	609	4,335	26,802	3,455	67,272
1969	1	81,132	33,655	775	218	464	5,833	29,390	3,290	78,022
1970	0	95,972	29,773	5,231	162	232	5,492	34,952	5,195	94,788
1971	0	109,679	32,887	6,200	869	305	9,501	35,353	7,233	113,513
(06) NEW ZEALAND										
1966	0	47,093	338	141	0	17,852	28,623	0	13,733	6,264
1967	0	59,879	1,776	93	0	14,037	19,100	1	18,381	14,763
1968	0	87,080	416	103	0	10,455	19,709	2	13,626	6,497
1969	0	104,340	825	127	0	10,273	19,551	2	17,551	6,749
1970	0	111,989	1,078	94	0	8,192	10,550	2	21,557	7,325
1971	0	137,505	1,438	64	0	5,181	16,642	0	24,115	9,249
(07) COLOMBIA										
1966	7,002	0	30	4	2,513	0	95	0	0	1,411
1967	8,845	0	15	27	1,852	0	61	37	0	2,272
1968	10,261	0	48	15	2,208	83	30	78	0	2,139
1969	10,077	0	84	6	2,222	0	156	3	0	1,488
1970	11,958	0	78	10	2,822	0	158	734	0	2,378
1971	7,778	6	269	26	2,349	0	239	88	0	2,726
(08) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC										
1966	60,049	0	1,863	214	4,340	0	14	279	0	6,011
1967	81,549	2	2,190	0	2,798	0	7	191	19	7,114
1968	89,702	1,440	2,937	1	4,771	0	0	1	0	7,281
1969	92,699	4,601	3,440	1	4,769	0	0	93	1	5,858
1970	120,092	4,121	5,076	49	5,109	0	0	93	0	6,450
1971	100,708	2,471	6,621	94	5,668	0	0	254	13	8,053
(09) DENMARK										
1966	1	83,398	1,623	565	0	0	510	791	5,679	9,589
1967	1	81,370	473	1,255	0	0	819	791	14,135	9,954
1968	1	81,373	351	1,264	0	0	200	1,292	9,046	12,242
1969	1	87,753	1,875	1,943	1	0	180	1,566	8,860	22,909
1970	1	103,852	48	897	0	0	142	2,106	14,318	23,300
1971	1	115,406	36	752	293	0	7,606	2,590	16,605	15,045
(10) NETHERLANDS										
1966	1	41,730	2,872	8,475	57	1	1,354	1,190	3,781	29,174
1967	0	45,907	3,324	8,234	43	0	682	1,480	4,343	31,194
1968	1	53,211	3,084	6,902	162	9	427	1,751	4,504	34,257
1969	1	65,744	2,790	9,556	144	0	422	1,618	5,726	37,958
1970	1	74,149	2,864	10,771	23	0	211	1,591	5,128	46,057
1971	2	73,055	2,570	8,803	2,832	0	699	1,768	6,745	52,763

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TABLE 15.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMOITY GROUPS,  
FISCAL YEARS 1966-71--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUOE	COCOA BEANS	CARPET WOOL	BANANAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(11) INDONESIA										
1966	133,767	129,787	3,980	22,468	80,624	54	0	0	6,224	16,026
1967	131,104	123,050	8,054	25,914	68,114	0	0	0	5,357	19,933
1968	124,637	119,171	5,466	39,338	54,255	88	0	0	4,759	17,545
1969	121,811	116,724	5,087	33,207	54,019	0	0	0	6,669	20,862
1970	129,142	120,572	8,570	31,448	64,541	1	0	0	5,386	16,520
1971	127,800	112,931	14,869	43,139	45,276	0	0	0	7,755	14,105
(12) MALAYSIA										
1966	69,161	64,894	4,267	330	60,714	0	0	0	77	1,984
1967	68,785	63,353	5,432	692	60,000	0	0	0	241	431
1968	74,273	69,253	5,020	1,618	65,113	0	0	0	369	509
1969	117,126	109,541	7,585	0	107,533	0	0	0	229	826
1970	146,697	139,147	7,550	1,328	134,551	0	0	0	337	1,428
1971	117,460	107,466	9,994	1,926	98,570	0	0	0	319	3,772
(13) COSTA RICA										
1966	51,476	40,900	10,576	13,895	37	932	0	25,641	0	29
1967	62,360	44,972	17,388	11,833	10	2,347	0	30,315	0	20
1968	73,702	53,176	20,526	15,105	0	2,301	0	34,984	0	7
1969	87,892	66,170	21,722	12,841	0	3,455	0	48,959	0	2
1970	103,923	75,000	28,923	20,950	0	3,252	0	49,917	0	6
1971	107,336	72,329	35,007	20,774	0	1,216	0	49,872	0	6
(14) FRANCE										
1966	69,064	8,167	60,897	0	6	0	323	0	4	333
1967	78,236	8,529	69,707	0	0	0	235	0	6	297
1968	77,721	10,144	67,577	0	0	0	600	0	12	260
1969	88,495	8,281	80,214	0	0	5	446	0	13	285
1970	97,401	8,500	88,901	0	0	0	150	0	4	398
1971	107,016	9,475	97,541	0	0	0	75	0	11	442
(15) ARGENTINA										
1966	100,715	22,380	78,335	0	0	0	21,715	0	216	24
1967	104,435	13,557	90,878	0	0	0	12,922	0	153	37
1968	111,698	13,540	98,158	62	0	16	12,509	0	428	32
1969	117,846	12,189	105,657	92	0	0	11,114	0	620	25
1970	111,811	9,049	102,762	0	0	0	7,984	0	377	26
1971	105,602	7,708	97,894	0	0	0	5,848	0	886	31
(16) PERU										
1966	80,912	26,345	54,567	25,276	31	0	0	49	0	10
1967	76,108	21,181	54,927	19,985	2	17	0	123	0	5
1968	86,969	22,537	64,432	21,676	0	60	0	62	0	16
1969	87,341	20,784	66,557	20,040	9	58	0	0	0	24
1970	73,296	27,538	45,758	26,478	0	303	0	0	0	70
1971	99,334	30,270	69,064	29,504	0	0	0	0	0	28
(17) HONDURAS										
1966	70,620	64,982	5,638	13,751	0	0	0	50,857	0	234
1967	65,990	58,221	7,769	7,538	0	0	0	50,200	0	275
1968	61,921	55,221	6,700	10,190	0	0	0	44,200	0	54
1969	72,029	61,073	10,956	11,831	0	0	0	47,536	0	68
1970	76,622	62,041	14,581	14,910	0	0	0	45,913	0	30
1971	94,816	78,465	16,351	11,755	0	0	0	65,318	0	77
(18) ECUADOR										
1966	94,506	86,946	7,560	26,792	0	5,605	0	52,376	0	0
1967	86,591	77,999	8,592	20,417	31	9,521	0	46,633	0	0
1968	80,184	69,585	10,599	20,032	20	8,790	0	38,668	4	0
1969	62,077	55,068	7,009	15,220	0	9,686	0	28,225	42	0
1970	77,204	59,126	18,078	16,306	0	6,873	0	33,812	78	0
1971	94,441	82,147	12,294	39,254	0	7,270	0	33,248	287	0
(19) SPAIN										
1966	46,726	2,035	44,691	0	0	0	430	0	0	368
1967	59,829	1,417	58,412	0	0	0	304	0	0	390
1968	64,527	1,491	63,036	0	0	0	111	0	0	574
1969	77,565	1,170	76,395	0	0	0	80	0	0	473
1970	75,899	1,474	74,425	0	0	0	10	0	0	718
1971	90,450	3,114	87,336	0	0	0	0	0	0	737
(20) ITALY										
1966	75,885	9,480	66,405	0	0	0	830	0	0	22
1967	76,988	10,872	66,116	0	0	0	291	0	0	30
1968	85,982	11,560	74,422	0	0	0	291	0	1	30
1969	76,935	8,432	68,503	0	0	0	262	0	1	49
1970	77,660	7,476	70,184	0	0	0	151	0	0	75
1971	87,193	4,890	82,303	59	0	0	139	0	3	15
(21) INDIA										
1966	78,838	27,908	50,930	3,847	85	0	600	0	11,043	6,338
1967	72,568	23,901	48,667	3,270	29	0	548	0	10,846	3,666
1968	75,018	23,200	51,818	6,502	299	9	41	0	10,154	1,907
1969	74,156	20,156	54,000	3,012	10	155	10	13	9,318	1,569
1970	71,672	25,694	45,978	4,610	30	0	39	7	9,360	5,368
1971	84,353	27,274	57,078	4,704	145	0	0	0	8,841	6,955



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FISCAL YEARS 1966-71--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS						HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUPP. & COMP. PRODUCTS	
	SUGAR, CANE	OUTTABLE CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, & NUTS, & VEGETABLES	FATS, OILS, OILSEEDS, OILNUTS	TOBACCO, UNMFO.	APPAREL WOOL					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --											
(11) INDOONESIA											
1966	0	12	4	1,479	599	0	1,008	0	0	5,269	
1967	0	23	17	6,067	852	0	789	2	0	4,036	
1968	0	0	36	3,034	1,154	0	1,018	0	0	3,410	
1969	0	0	14	3,683	825	0	557	0	0	1,975	
1970	0	44	11	6,489	1,245	0	569	0	0	2,888	
1971	0	396	39	13,008	1,311	0	103	1	0	2,666	
(12) MALAYSIA											
1966	0	0	3,320	658	0	25	237	0	0	1,816	
1967	0	26	2,260	2,914	0	0	206	0	0	2,015	
1968	0	0	3,355	1,397	1	0	229	0	0	1,682	
1969	0	2	2,767	4,603	0	37	149	0	0	960	
1970	0	3	2,953	4,436	0	0	129	1	0	1,531	
1971	0	0	2,220	7,653	0	0	60	0	0	2,940	
(13) COSTA RICA											
1966	5,911	3,987	41	75	23	0	4	0	0	901	
1967	9,657	6,991	28	79	106	0	2	0	0	972	
1968	8,173	11,204	90	138	150	0	3	0	0	1,547	
1969	8,312	12,366	323	72	76	0	2	0	1	1,483	
1970	10,174	17,806	176	136	64	0	2	0	12	1,425	
1971	12,355	20,961	432	141	136	0	0	4	0	1,439	
(14) FRANCE											
1966	95	987	4,637	191	0	2,829	3,772	943	4,608	50,336	
1967	1	1,234	5,585	358	5	2,556	2,871	503	10,645	53,940	
1968	173	1,383	6,136	602	10	2,687	2,179	2,316	5,839	55,524	
1969	1	1,734	5,922	597	30	2,608	1,893	1,888	9,170	63,903	
1970	68	1,988	6,243	343	50	1,930	2,068	1,890	7,607	74,662	
1971	564	2,296	7,724	282	27	1,475	3,288	771	9,230	80,831	
(15) ARGENTINA											
1966	6,177	27,983	1,492	2,553	156	18,353	1,568	190	8,322	11,966	
1967	8,327	43,794	2,377	2,213	235	8,911	1,367	810	7,118	16,171	
1968	7,707	57,054	3,374	1,282	421	4,469	940	547	6,979	15,878	
1969	12,152	64,236	3,175	1,683	256	3,106	416	388	7,235	13,348	
1970	10,954	67,066	1,521	636	528	1,886	418	441	2,773	17,204	
1971	7,482	66,544	2,480	1,617	667	1,648	1,049	457	3,358	13,625	
(16) PERU											
1966	38,656	0	548	0	62	5,533	315	283	0	10,149	
1967	43,650	0	677	0	47	2,744	352	117	0	8,389	
1968	51,183	0	1,289	0	221	4,919	225	153	0	7,165	
1969	56,879	0	1,064	0	103	5,784	193	123	0	3,064	
1970	39,675	0	1,102	0	71	2,485	173	184	0	2,755	
1971	62,853	0	1,007	0	280	950	283	36	0	4,393	
(17) HONDURAS											
1966	292	3,932	213	0	1,098	0	1	0	0	242	
1967	764	4,768	480	0	1,450	0	6	0	0	529	
1968	1,038	3,684	596	0	1,260	0	2	0	0	897	
1969	1,127	6,693	562	0	2,197	0	0	0	0	2,035	
1970	1,224	10,324	513	0	2,162	0	0	0	0	1,546	
1971	1,059	11,752	1,134	0	2,130	0	82	0	0	1,509	
(18) ECUADOR											
1966	6,485	15	63	209	305	3	1	0	0	2,652	
1967	7,449	0	67	2	366	0	1	0	0	2,104	
1968	9,175	0	33	71	750	0	7	0	0	2,634	
1969	5,539	0	313	41	553	0	1	0	0	2,457	
1970	15,404	0	194	181	593	0	0	0	0	3,763	
1971	10,063	2	382	331	369	10	0	0	0	3,227	
(19) SPAIN											
1966	0	12	26,720	6,660	0	55	66	4	7	12,404	
1967	0	38	36,157	9,858	18	26	19	4	13	13,002	
1968	0	33	40,290	8,695	0	0	74	11	11	14,728	
1969	0	0	49,987	9,644	0	8	38	30	9	17,296	
1970	0	21	45,302	10,496	0	0	5	32	5	19,310	
1971	0	17	52,926	11,830	0	2	61	27	4	24,846	
(20) ITALY											
1966	0	1,620	17,669	6,256	500	79	831	836	16,226	31,016	
1967	0	1,568	18,429	6,627	370	7	444	989	13,306	34,927	
1968	0	102	25,314	7,460	230	37	344	1,127	12,715	38,331	
1969	0	76	14,675	7,647	0	11	107	1,368	13,524	39,215	
1970	0	102	14,211	7,089	118	2	25	1,789	14,826	39,272	
1971	0	258	16,169	7,800	41	7	25	2,132	15,794	44,751	
(21) INDIA											
1966	8,017	568	32,894	13	140	2	3,351	0	0	11,940	
1967	10,552	724	29,502	9	143	7	1,831	4	1	11,436	
1968	10,927	470	34,443	2	178	0	1,176	4	5	8,901	
1969	8,187	412	39,266	227	224	0	1,490	16	0	10,247	
1970	5,862	1,522	31,173	2	6	0	2,283	13	0	11,397	
1971	11,852	2,971	36,003	4	17	0	429	29	0	12,403	

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TABLE 15.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: MAJOR COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, BY COMMODITY GROUPS,  
FISCAL YEARS 1966-71--CONTINUED

COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUDE	COCOA BEANS	CARPET WOOL	BANANAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(22) GHANA										
1966	36,859	36,192	667	1,145	0	34,629	0	0	0	0
1967	43,115	41,345	1,770	1,671	0	38,820	0	0	0	0
1968	50,429	47,619	2,810	312	0	46,365	0	0	0	4
1969	36,470	35,464	1,006	279	0	34,363	0	0	0	9
1970	82,413	80,384	2,029	92	0	79,779	0	0	0	12
1971	84,206	79,004	5,202	208	0	77,458	0	0	0	1
(23) GUATEMALA										
1966	74,000	63,034	10,966	60,126	12	195	0	241	0	349
1967	63,836	48,437	15,399	41,114	0	126	0	3,783	0	811
1968	50,671	33,914	16,757	25,937	0	150	0	5,157	0	149
1969	70,204	48,240	21,964	37,496	7	221	0	7,514	0	181
1970	79,794	56,128	23,666	44,014	0	214	0	7,995	0	239
1971	83,697	57,320	26,377	50,607	0	154	0	2,660	0	508
(24) IVORY COAST										
1966	41,289	40,294	995	32,292	86	7,835	0	0	0	2
1967	48,401	46,962	1,439	32,712	39	13,753	0	0	0	0
1968	48,608	46,880	1,728	36,637	12	9,599	0	0	0	0
1969	61,980	61,161	819	47,295	13	12,821	0	0	0	0
1970	70,819	67,417	3,402	43,296	0	22,601	0	0	0	0
1971	82,907	79,554	3,353	63,912	0	13,626	0	0	0	0
(25) WEST GERMANY										
1966	41,426	2,792	38,634	0	0	11	229	2	14	128
1967	41,144	2,970	38,174	0	0	0	156	3	28	96
1968	45,908	4,257	41,651	0	0	0	209	90	10	177
1969	53,630	4,592	49,038	0	0	2	279	0	17	97
1970	58,517	5,309	53,208	0	0	0	279	0	51	81
1971	75,273	9,574	65,699	94	0	9	19	0	112	132
(26) TURKEY										
1966	70,195	2,101	68,094	0	0	0	126	0	0	188
1967	70,458	2,004	68,454	0	0	0	42	0	16	153
1968	76,608	1,327	75,281	0	0	0	0	0	48	183
1969	75,588	1,639	73,949	0	0	0	17	0	90	141
1970	66,796	1,296	65,500	0	0	0	0	0	59	133
1971	70,775	878	69,897	0	0	0	0	0	80	146
(27) ANGOLA										
1966	54,816	54,455	361	54,420	0	0	0	0	0	21
1967	55,251	54,286	965	54,277	0	3	0	0	0	0
1968	67,532	66,618	914	66,574	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	57,784	57,229	555	57,121	0	0	0	0	0	0
1970	61,097	60,720	377	60,616	0	37	0	0	5	0
1971	70,045	69,655	390	69,559	0	0	0	0	0	1
(28) ETHIOPIA										
1966	51,986	49,140	2,846	49,092	0	44	0	0	0	0
1967	50,491	46,706	3,785	46,603	0	103	0	0	0	0
1968	44,928	43,152	1,776	43,019	0	58	0	0	0	0
1969	36,294	34,219	2,075	34,213	0	0	0	0	0	1
1970	67,666	65,385	2,281	65,319	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	59,050	56,843	2,207	56,843	0	0	0	0	0	0
(29) IRELAND										
1966	11,931	1,482	10,449	0	0	0	1,108	0	21	0
1967	33,807	2,631	31,176	0	0	0	1,544	0	10	0
1968	36,119	4,257	31,862	0	0	0	1,563	0	14	0
1969	38,238	5,583	32,655	0	0	0	1,982	0	12	0
1970	45,184	3,222	41,962	0	0	0	1,373	0	11	0
1971	55,594	4,209	51,385	0	0	0	850	0	15	0
(30) REP. OF CHINA										
1966	35,071	4,781	30,290	0	0	0	0	21	2,141	5
1967	32,688	2,778	29,910	0	0	0	0	0	1,683	33
1968	40,326	2,047	38,279	0	0	0	0	0	1,440	22
1969	43,603	3,039	40,564	0	0	0	0	0	1,754	39
1970	48,751	3,658	45,093	0	0	0	0	0	1,091	58
1971	54,893	3,685	51,208	0	0	0	0	0	1,727	37
(31) NICARAGUA										
1966	27,906	14,023	13,883	11,568	0	0	0	528	0	0
1967	26,690	10,118	16,572	6,738	0	0	0	2,723	0	4
1968	37,198	14,141	23,057	9,070	0	4	40	4,807	0	0
1969	42,511	14,917	27,594	9,881	0	10	0	4,835	0	0
1970	49,028	11,621	37,407	8,523	0	0	0	2,090	0	0
1971	52,801	9,918	42,883	9,093	0	0	0	118	0	0
(32) POLAND										
1966	41,354	177	41,177	0	0	0	11	0	0	154
1967	49,534	274	49,260	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
1968	46,971	431	46,540	0	0	0	0	0	0	417
1969	48,085	554	47,531	0	0	0	0	0	0	495
1970	53,394	313	53,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	304
1971	51,200	295	50,905	0	0	0	0	0	0	277

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS						HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUPP. & COMP. PRODUCTS	
	SUGAR, CANE	OUTTABLE CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, NUTS, & VEGETABLES	FATS, OILS, OILSEEDS, OILNUTS	TOBACCO, UNMFO.	APPAREL WOOL					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --											
(22) GHANA											
1966	0	0	0	663	0	0	0	0	0	422	
1967	0	0	0	1,770	0	0	0	0	0	854	
1968	0	0	0	2,807	3	0	0	0	0	938	
1969	0	0	34	971	1	0	0	0	0	813	
1970	0	0	0	2,029	0	0	0	0	0	501	
1971	0	0	2	5,200	0	0	0	0	0	1,337	
(23) GUATEMALA											
1966	5,567	4,392	20	187	0	0	0	0	0	2,911	
1967	7,667	6,381	48	334	4	0	0	0	0	3,568	
1968	6,836	7,639	226	839	18	0	0	0	0	3,720	
1969	9,018	11,449	272	1,002	0	0	0	3	0	3,041	
1970	8,396	13,473	74	876	0	0	11	0	0	4,502	
1971	8,424	14,156	206	1,579	2	0	0	290	0	5,111	
(24) IVORY COAST											
1966	0	0	4	983	0	0	2	0	0	85	
1967	0	0	8	1,431	0	0	0	0	0	458	
1968	0	0	123	1,600	0	0	5	0	0	632	
1969	0	0	51	767	0	0	1	0	0	1,032	
1970	0	0	68	3,332	0	0	2	0	0	1,520	
1971	0	0	65	3,267	0	0	0	0	0	2,037	
(25) WEST GERMANY											
1966	0	1,583	1,114	3,179	0	76	1,156	2,004	675	31,255	
1967	1	2,004	1,347	2,160	12	92	641	783	1,626	32,195	
1968	0	1,456	1,523	2,389	5	37	388	859	3,382	35,383	
1969	3	1,975	1,903	2,725	1	50	450	971	4,645	40,512	
1970	3	2,351	9,405	2,210	25	1	264	1,638	2,241	39,968	
1971	1	2,074	11,221	2,424	75	0	392	4,593	2,914	51,213	
(26) TURKEY											
1966	0	35	6,362	576	58,610	173	1,874	0	23	2,228	
1967	0	10	4,589	531	60,575	84	1,799	0	4	2,655	
1968	0	19	10,043	292	61,978	117	1,993	0	18	1,917	
1969	0	1	10,680	585	59,753	30	1,682	0	29	2,580	
1970	0	52	4,977	464	57,748	6	1,887	0	0	1,470	
1971	0	155	10,161	584	55,892	3	2,180	0	0	1,574	
(27) ANGOLA											
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	
1967	0	0	222	0	0	0	1	0	0	748	
1968	0	0	116	78	0	0	0	0	0	764	
1969	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	589	
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	423	
1971	0	0	98	0	19	0	0	0	0	368	
(28) ETHIOPIA											
1966	0	0	44	1,059	0	0	1,162	0	0	585	
1967	0	0	40	1,068	0	0	2,192	0	0	485	
1968	0	0	73	13	0	0	876	0	0	889	
1969	0	0	29	190	0	0	693	0	0	1,168	
1970	0	0	24	970	0	0	555	0	0	798	
1971	0	0	12	489	0	0	768	0	0	938	
(29) IRELAND											
1966	751	7,311	177	3	6	316	16	297	554	1,371	
1967	658	27,709	227	0	8	162	66	241	798	2,374	
1968	845	28,264	258	0	7	27	0	336	791	4,014	
1969	557	28,961	264	0	28	87	9	393	503	5,442	
1970	748	37,221	169	5	3	166	5	311	706	4,466	
1971	780	38,819	297	31	9	23	64	509	766	13,431	
(30) REP. OF CHINA											
1966	8,222	6	18,486	1	0	130	0	32	0	6,027	
1967	5,704	0	21,359	0	2	0	0	57	1	3,849	
1968	10,472	102	24,920	1	0	0	0	72	0	3,297	
1969	14,152	7	23,592	1	0	0	0	77	2	3,979	
1970	11,407	6	30,623	84	0	0	0	138	0	5,344	
1971	12,619	33	34,970	57	1	0	0	201	0	5,248	
(31) NICARAGUA											
1966	3,241	8,086	37	2,092	79	0	0	0	0	2,275	
1967	4,092	10,044	5	1,864	59	0	0	0	0	1,161	
1968	5,408	14,170	161	2,125	391	0	0	19	0	1,003	
1969	6,512	17,702	26	1,910	694	0	0	8	3	930	
1970	9,663	23,506	23	2,134	1,477	0	4	0	9	1,599	
1971	12,151	25,978	135	2,060	1,780	0	3	0	8	1,475	
(32) POLAND											
1966	0	35,042	1,285	350	0	0	1,310	14	1,828	1,360	
1967	497	41,696	1,018	250	0	0	857	12	2,353	2,605	
1968	166	40,830	731	336	0	0	414	9	2,486	1,582	
1969	7	40,795	2,079	321	0	0	506	11	2,052	1,819	
1970	0	47,539	1,592	369	0	0	978	34	746	1,832	
1971	0	45,024	1,745	439	0	0	1,353	31	983	1,348	

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUDE	COCOA BEANS	CARPET WOOL	BANANAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(33) UNITED KINGDOM										
1966	27,971	8,515	19,456	0	2	0	6,662	0	426	35
1967	28,530	7,402	21,128	0	0	8	4,556	0	336	50
1968	28,833	9,470	19,363	0	0	0	5,090	0	503	10
1969	34,853	12,431	22,422	0	0	44	4,951	0	460	83
1970	34,453	10,413	24,040	0	0	0	3,608	0	692	38
1971	49,553	15,212	34,341	0	8	0	3,443	0	590	29
(34) UGANDA										
1966	54,639	54,484	155	52,959	0	494	0	0	555	23
1967	42,763	42,594	169	41,552	0	3	0	0	815	42
1968	48,407	48,378	29	46,173	0	17	0	0	1,127	35
1969	44,780	44,714	66	42,940	0	0	0	0	1,174	19
1970	45,603	45,567	36	43,919	0	0	0	0	1,026	63
1971	46,488	46,454	34	45,000	0	0	0	0	1,241	40
(35) JAPAN										
1966	36,109	10,788	25,321	0	0	0	0	0	752	68
1967	34,605	5,978	28,627	0	0	0	0	0	943	11
1968	34,437	4,169	30,268	0	0	0	16	0	920	36
1969	36,021	4,448	31,573	0	0	0	0	0	1,039	24
1970	39,140	3,518	35,622	0	0	0	13	0	976	97
1971	43,060	1,987	41,073	0	0	0	0	0	921	50
(36) NIGERIA										
1966	47,248	41,565	5,683	891	5,436	34,612	0	0	2	186
1967	31,920	24,627	7,293	881	4,603	18,332	0	0	8	350
1968	29,405	24,637	4,768	233	2,249	21,282	0	0	2	266
1969	22,745	18,729	4,016	344	5,435	11,608	0	0	30	344
1970	24,966	20,294	4,672	1,268	8,156	7,217	0	0	0	1,111
1971	42,349	38,905	3,444	851	6,574	29,381	0	0	0	852
(37) PANAMA										
1966	40,434	38,444	1,990	363	0	613	0	36,569	0	0
1967	51,184	46,652	4,532	115	0	872	0	45,306	0	0
1968	53,531	47,044	6,487	644	0	1,039	0	45,276	0	0
1969	51,370	44,635	6,735	42	0	1,514	0	43,027	0	0
1970	42,750	33,749	9,001	301	0	1,027	0	32,340	0	0
1971	40,339	35,009	5,330	181	0	202	0	34,547	0	0
(38) EL SALVADOR										
1966	35,806	32,653	3,153	32,346	0	0	0	0	0	3
1967	65,426	58,241	7,185	56,896	0	0	0	138	0	1
1968	24,895	18,344	6,551	17,531	0	0	0	0	0	0
1969	37,475	29,184	8,291	27,973	0	0	0	0	0	1
1970	42,508	35,027	7,481	33,083	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	38,627	31,610	7,017	30,213	0	0	0	0	0	0
(39) GREECE										
1966	37,800	464	37,336	0	0	0	0	0	0	443
1967	37,823	642	37,181	0	0	0	0	0	0	632
1968	45,916	528	45,388	0	0	0	14	0	0	432
1969	36,142	792	35,350	0	0	0	61	0	0	624
1970	33,853	826	33,027	0	0	0	15	0	0	734
1971	35,918	1,039	34,879	0	0	0	29	0	0	822
(40) SWITZERLAND										
1966	13,117	1,855	11,262	173	0	0	1	0	0	0
1967	15,100	2,048	13,052	153	0	0	0	0	0	2
1968	16,333	2,362	13,971	510	0	0	0	0	0	13
1969	18,654	2,646	16,008	181	0	1	0	0	0	11
1970	25,804	9,615	16,189	194	0	0	0	0	0	5
1971	31,160	10,412	20,748	107	0	0	7	0	0	7
(41) YUGOSLAVIA										
1966	22,794	786	22,008	0	0	0	0	0	0	481
1967	21,704	630	21,074	0	0	0	22	0	0	250
1968	26,273	793	25,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	408
1969	27,601	874	26,727	0	0	0	47	0	0	517
1970	24,619	1,057	23,562	0	0	0	30	0	0	528
1971	30,777	1,371	29,406	0	0	0	0	0	0	537
(42) PORTUGAL										
1966	10,337	170	10,167	0	0	0	71	0	0	21
1967	12,112	123	11,989	33	0	0	56	0	0	20
1968	24,393	110	24,283	0	0	0	33	0	0	27
1969	25,069	61	25,008	0	0	0	6	0	0	33
1970	21,896	99	21,797	0	0	0	46	0	0	15
1971	29,943	132	29,811	0	0	0	43	0	0	34
(43) IRAN										
1966	19,280	1,120	18,160	0	0	0	111	0	0	681
1967	20,756	1,929	18,827	0	0	0	54	0	0	714
1968	24,591	1,608	22,983	0	0	0	17	0	0	654
1969	24,823	1,435	23,388	0	0	0	0	0	0	715
1970	27,114	1,228	25,886	0	0	0	9	0	4	523
1971	27,987	2,979	25,008	0	0	0	41	0	0	1,271



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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS							HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUPP. & COMP. PRODUCTS
	SUGAR, CANE	OUTRIABLE CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, FATS, OILS, NUTS, & VEGETABLES	OILSEEDS, OILNUTS	TORACCO, UNMFD.	APPAREL WOOL					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --											
(33) UNITED KINGDOM											
1966	8	364	3,038	456	4	1,115	997	4,288		133	10,443
1967	143	375	2,151	512	4	865	871	4,410	1,620	12,629	
1968	70	863	2,515	278	2	804	744	5,089		194	12,671
1969	121	2,190	2,642	313	4	399	465	6,539		157	16,485
1970	91	3,104	2,652	385	3	365	414	5,987		478	16,636
1971	1,203	2,798	3,122	632	559	163	1,140	7,609		718	27,539
(34) UGANDA											
1966	0	0	0	3	0	0	41	0	0	0	564
1967	0	3	0	2	0	0	73	0	0	0	273
1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,055
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	647
1970	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	579
1971	0	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	188
(35) JAPAN											
1966	0	1,353	17,404	2,396	0	8	94	604		2	13,428
1967	1	1,658	17,913	3,878	0	1	207	775		1	9,217
1968	0	1,340	21,035	2,528	6	34	33	976		1	7,512
1969	0	1,691	22,313	1,435	0	93	4	1,538		1	7,883
1970	0	1,921	23,533	1,649	0	53	3	1,714		4	9,177
1971	0	632	25,708	3,862	5	13	321	2,500		5	9,043
(36) NIGERIA											
1966	0	0	4	1,166	183	0	4,248	0	0	0	520
1967	0	0	0	1,402	211	0	5,605	0	0	0	528
1968	0	0	3	892	361	0	3,444	8	0	0	665
1969	0	0	7	1,024	0	0	2,892	0	0	0	1,061
1970	0	7	7	2,204	0	0	2,369	0	0	0	2,627
1971	0	0	0	2,217	4	0	1,173	0	0	0	1,297
(37) PANAMA											
1966	1,671	267	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	943
1967	2,921	1,414	45	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	510
1968	4,630	1,687	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
1969	4,720	1,626	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
1970	6,220	2,462	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	291
1971	4,001	1,184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	224
(38) EL SALVADOR											
1966	2,707	39	18	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	641
1967	6,162	0	9	444	0	0	0	3	0	0	1,773
1968	5,040	8	11	581	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,723
1969	7,519	0	12	319	0	0	0	0	0	39	1,612
1970	6,329	0	53	228	0	0	0	0	0	51	2,764
1971	6,062	0	96	236	0	0	0	0	0	54	1,966
(39) GREECE											
1966	0	18	2,137	185	33,821	0	250	2	422		522
1967	0	0	2,899	118	32,898	0	100	2	317		857
1968	0	0	4,449	212	38,079	0	108	17	450		2,155
1969	0	0	5,676	237	26,977	0	114	15	736		1,702
1970	0	0	4,336	345	24,623	0	32	18	1,665	2,085	
1971	0	12	5,331	424	24,618	0	29	29	2,226	2,398	
(40) SWITZERLAND											
1966	0	50	1,443	6	0	0	652	826	7,297		2,669
1967	0	38	2,596	87	0	15	566	1,004	7,571		3,068
1968	0	68	2,982	247	0	0	271	1,142	8,069		3,031
1969	0	215	3,126	432	0	0	173	1,458	8,930		4,124
1970	0	157	2,824	76	9	0	308	1,886	8,951		11,394
1971	0	158	5,396	305	3	0	87	2,261	9,967		12,862
(41) YUGOSLAVIA											
1966	0	8,295	26	2	8,974	17	0	0	269		4,490
1967	0	6,500	636	0	9,460	5	0	0	300		4,531
1968	0	8,798	665	12	11,746	3	0	2	290		4,349
1969	0	10,188	597	6	10,830	1	40	0	190		5,185
1970	0	7,410	2,337	6	11,087	0	66	0	178		2,977
1971	0	10,221	3,145	0	12,692	0	0	0	165		4,017
(42) PORTUGAL											
1966	0	47	5,085	74	0	16	69	1	63		4,890
1967	0	14	6,032	223	0	36	15	8	71		5,604
1968	0	11	15,771	226	0	0	1	13	168		8,143
1969	0	2	14,776	181	0	5	2	11	411		9,642
1970	0	36	7,815	250	0	8	0	12	222		13,492
1971	0	20	9,992	273	0	0	0	26	330		19,225
(43) IRAN											
1966	0	0	6,868	3	8	0	7,050	2	0		4,557
1967	0	0	8,396	0	0	2,251	7,510	0	0		1,831
1968	0	21	6,586	16	0	2,313	13,690	3	0		1,291
1969	0	0	8,570	0	4	2,369	12,104	1	0		1,058
1970	0	0	13,041	29	0	418	12,136	3	0		951
1971	0	0	10,111	0	2	400	14,263	1	0		1,898

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS									
	TOTAL	COMPLE- MENTARY	SUPPLE- MENTARY	COFFEE, GREEN	RUBBER, CRUOE	COCOA BEANS	CARPET WOOL	BANANAS	TEA	SPICES
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --										
(44) VENEZUELA										
1966	20,164	19,007	1,157	15,324	28	1,421	0	26	0	323
1967	22,907	17,969	4,938	13,778	0	1,618	0	28	0	71
1968	19,931	14,517	5,414	10,440	0	1,928	0	502	0	144
1969	21,017	12,913	8,104	8,287	0	2,923	0	174	0	32
1970	25,284	19,783	5,501	15,713	0	1,963	0	60	0	23
1971	27,855	22,097	5,758	17,301	0	2,613	8	91	0	0
(45) LIBERIA										
1966	56,783	56,779	4	33,685	23,094	0	0	0	0	0
1967	25,172	25,172	0	3,151	22,021	0	0	0	0	0
1968	20,724	20,679	45	2,077	18,598	0	0	0	0	0
1969	28,758	28,758	0	2,193	26,531	0	0	0	0	0
1970	28,520	28,506	14	2,040	26,368	0	0	0	0	0
1971	27,385	27,385	0	2,772	24,612	0	0	0	0	0
(46) CEYLON										
1966	33,422	33,381	41	0	5,055	0	0	0	26,292	940
1967	29,546	29,483	63	0	4,364	0	0	0	23,224	1,345
1968	28,405	27,777	628	0	3,553	0	0	0	22,642	1,076
1969	27,267	26,151	1,116	0	4,130	0	0	0	20,465	1,062
1970	25,804	25,788	16	0	4,565	0	0	0	19,901	833
1971	25,862	25,310	552	0	3,673	0	0	0	20,312	832
(47) THAILAND										
1966	17,501	7,692	9,809	0	3,928	0	0	0	64	1
1967	17,525	4,194	13,331	0	1,290	0	0	0	14	2
1968	20,543	10,852	9,691	0	7,970	0	0	0	21	6
1969	24,257	16,229	8,028	0	11,524	0	8	0	1	3
1970	30,326	19,393	10,933	0	15,721	0	48	0	4	32
1971	25,758	13,162	12,596	0	9,411	0	0	0	20	7
(48) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA										
1966	39,378	2,922	36,456	1,829	0	0	657	0	164	3
1967	37,624	873	36,751	145	0	1	346	0	64	61
1968	33,159	1,271	31,888	173	17	488	215	0	93	3
1969	24,902	826	24,076	0	14	0	217	0	70	124
1970	32,071	1,062	31,009	513	14	0	158	0	34	27
1971	23,964	756	23,208	43	291	0	127	0	43	25
(49) KENYA										
1966	12,047	11,552	495	5,353	0	0	0	0	3,408	3
1967	16,575	16,164	411	8,814	0	0	0	0	3,363	19
1968	13,381	12,892	489	6,497	0	0	0	0	3,321	21
1969	15,194	14,521	673	6,998	0	0	0	0	4,581	19
1970	16,446	15,196	1,250	7,314	0	0	0	0	5,322	17
1971	23,164	21,030	2,134	11,712	0	0	0	0	6,901	11
(50) FEDERAL REP. OF CAMEROON										
1966	14,428	13,852	576	8,463	536	4,720	0	0	57	0
1967	20,937	20,380	557	15,707	256	4,280	0	0	1	0
1968	18,388	17,468	920	16,079	246	1,075	0	0	8	0
1969	19,754	17,623	2,131	16,862	257	338	0	0	24	0
1970	19,372	17,778	1,594	15,594	512	1,303	0	0	5	0
1971	22,879	21,829	1,049	21,299	176	0	0	0	12	5
LAFTA										
1966	1,324,515	808,726	515,789	688,149	270	32,409	21,945	53,089	606	2,807
1967	1,250,386	679,196	571,190	546,870	267	47,205	13,139	47,428	430	2,512
1968	1,369,939	736,390	633,549	597,228	86	33,262	12,837	40,227	691	2,895
1969	1,439,445	693,894	745,551	558,326	76	42,334	11,253	29,154	786	3,162
1970	1,568,531	760,709	807,822	600,773	40	59,819	7,996	38,442	767	3,628
1971	1,584,004	751,589	832,415	597,695	154	43,028	5,873	39,253	2,075	6,638
CACM										
1966	259,808	215,592	44,216	131,686	49	1,127	0	77,267	0	615
1967	284,302	219,989	64,313	124,119	10	2,473	0	87,159	0	1,111
1968	248,387	174,796	73,591	77,833	0	2,455	40	89,148	0	210
1969	310,112	219,585	90,527	100,021	7	3,686	0	108,844	0	252
1970	351,875	239,816	112,059	121,481	0	3,466	0	105,915	0	274
1971	377,277	249,642	127,635	122,441	0	1,370	0	117,968	0	590
EC										
1966	293,724	32,715	261,009	0	6	11	1,782	2	2,264	1,668
1967	324,774	36,250	288,524	8	0	1	682	3	3,866	1,484
1968	333,117	44,117	289,000	0	0	3	1,107	90	4,297	1,256
1969	361,047	41,230	319,817	34	0	7	1,059	4	3,309	1,134
1970	394,405	40,859	353,546	1	0	3	581	2	2,093	1,468
1971	439,180	50,923	388,257	152	0	17	233	0	2,660	1,916
EFTA										
1966	164,503	11,307	153,196	173	148	1	6,780	0	426	63
1967	176,764	10,792	165,972	186	0	8	4,782	0	336	89
1968	187,302	15,951	171,351	513	0	0	5,330	0	504	60
1969	217,728	29,714	188,014	184	0	45	5,107	0	460	164
1970	244,581	31,687	212,894	194	0	1	3,708	0	692	69
1971	306,389	29,555	276,834	107	8	5	3,698	0	591	87

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COUNTRY AND YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	SELECTED SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS						HIDES AND SKINS	GRAINS AND PREP.	DAIRY PROD.	OTHER SUPP. & COMP. PRODUCTS	
	SUGAR, CANE	OUTRIABLE CATTLE AND MEATS	FRUITS, NUTS, & VEGETABLES	FATS,OILS, DILSEFOS, OILNUTS	TORACCO, UNMFO.	APPAREL WOOL					
-- 1,000 DOLLARS --											
(44) VENEZUELA											
1966	731	0	308	48	0	0	5		0	1,940	
1967	3,350	16	351	130	0	0	4	22	0	3,539	
1968	4,207	0	405	195	0	0	0	35	0	2,075	
1969	7,004	0	376	127	0	3	20	51	22	1,998	
1970	4,465	0	571	180	0	0	1	65	0	2,243	
1971	3,365	17	627	237	0	0	60	49	0	3,487	
(45) LIBERIA											
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1968	0	0	0	10	0	0	35	0	0	4	
1969	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	98	
1971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
(46) CEYLON											
1966	0	29	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,102	
1967	0	55	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	551	
1968	0	0	627	1	0	0	0	0	0	506	
1969	0	45	1,068	3	0	0	0	0	0	494	
1970	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	489	
1971	414	19	117	3	0	0	0	0	0	492	
(47) THAILAND											
1966	0	0	8,625	0	0	0	2	0	0	4,881	
1967	2,206	0	9,793	0	0	0	20	0	0	4,200	
1968	1,693	0	6,936	0	3	0	29	0	0	3,885	
1969	0	0	6,664	0	110	0	56	0	0	5,891	
1970	2,072	2	7,409	0	117	0	175	0	0	4,746	
1971	2,479	2	8,976	0	42	0	143	1	0	4,677	
(48) REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA											
1966	10,329	0	2,022	472	2	22,249	512	0	0	1,139	
1967	13,189	0	2,142	661	0	18,563	955	0	0	1,497	
1968	9,186	0	2,564	212	12	17,408	703	0	0	2,085	
1969	5,880	0	3,129	425	0	11,243	720	0	19	3,061	
1970	13,812	0	2,158	644	75	10,796	935	2	19	2,884	
1971	7,440	0	2,123	274	19	4,799	1,297	4,137	0	3,346	
(49) KENYA											
1966	0	3	190	39	0	0	244	0	0	2,807	
1967	0	5	300	49	0	0	38	1	0	3,986	
1968	0	2	405	66	0	0	6	0	0	3,063	
1969	0	6	527	42	0	0	2	0	0	3,019	
1970	0	20	517	0	0	0	11	0	0	3,245	
1971	0	0	1,035	0	8	0	12	3	0	3,482	
(50) FEDERAL REP. OF CAMEROON											
1966	0	0	0	0	571	0	0	0	0	81	
1967	0	0	0	0	555	0	0	0	0	138	
1968	0	0	0	6	914	0	0	0	0	60	
1969	0	9	0	0	2,122	0	0	0	0	142	
1970	0	0	0	0	1,582	0	2	0	0	374	
1971	0	0	0	0	1,049	0	0	0	0	338	
LAFTA											
1966	142,355	109,820	114,231	27,817	6,964	49,595	8,402	1,341	9,024	55,691	
1967	211,717	118,848	112,061	22,793	6,904	18,691	7,565	1,324	7,700	84,932	
1968	228,751	141,447	125,304	25,539	9,932	21,367	5,790	1,628	7,281	115,674	
1969	258,284	183,517	174,230	33,106	8,845	15,652	5,645	2,251	7,654	105,170	
1970	263,766	211,953	204,530	35,241	10,136	12,099	5,217	2,238	6,121	105,765	
1971	288,987	221,174	208,413	27,198	10,175	7,428	5,368	2,713	3,941	113,891	
CACM											
1966	17,718	20,436	329	2,406	1,200	0	5	0	0	6,970	
1967	28,342	28,164	570	2,721	1,619	0	8	3	0	8,003	
1968	26,495	36,705	1,084	3,683	1,819	0	5	19	1	8,890	
1969	32,487	48,210	1,173	3,304	2,966	0	2	11	43	9,106	
1970	35,786	65,108	839	3,372	3,702	0	17	14	72	11,829	
1971	40,050	72,846	2,002	4,017	4,047	0	85	294	64	11,503	
EC											
1966	127	45,923	32,386	18,659	567	3,026	7,253	5,487	25,466	149,097	
1967	3	50,887	31,343	17,648	430	2,697	4,787	4,403	45,601	160,931	
1968	282	56,367	38,852	18,140	407	2,796	3,463	6,536	27,945	171,576	
1969	12	69,913	28,637	21,357	175	2,738	3,000	6,387	33,459	189,822	
1970	159	78,743	35,852	21,112	215	2,054	2,888	7,536	32,166	209,532	
1971	568	77,898	41,083	19,844	3,064	1,489	4,624	10,147	36,401	239,084	
EFTA											
1966	10	84,523	10,788	1,877	4	1,231	2,684	6,632	17,114	32,049	
1967	145	81,967	11,563	2,675	4	972	2,475	7,005	30,152	34,405	
1968	72	82,963	22,163	2,250	2	869	1,556	8,400	23,954	38,666	
1969	123	90,620	23,527	3,060	5	410	1,226	10,635	26,120	56,042	
1970	672	108,018	14,646	1,940	13	380	1,219	11,123	33,349	68,557	
1971	1,205	118,997	20,176	2,932	2,764	166	21,954	13,726	38,927	81,046	

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin,  
fiscal years 1966-71

Country of origin	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Greenland .....	15	61	0	4	40	0
Canada .....	255,455	223,025	214,432	236,201	275,237	319,122
Miquelon-St. Pierre Islands ...	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Latin America .....	1,801,258	1,794,145	1,872,189	2,008,998	2,214,307	2,234,377
Latin American Republics .....	1,760,287	1,746,123	1,820,700	1,950,721	2,162,374	2,175,713
Mexico .....	304,657	328,808	354,270	435,067	526,593	491,531
Guatemala .....	74,000	63,836	50,671	70,204	79,794	83,697
El Salvador .....	35,806	65,426	24,895	37,475	42,508	38,627
Honduras .....	70,620	65,990	61,921	72,029	76,622	94,816
Nicaragua .....	27,906	26,690	37,198	42,511	49,028	52,801
Costa Rica .....	51,476	62,360	73,702	87,892	103,923	107,336
Panama .....	40,434	51,184	53,531	51,370	42,750	40,339
Cuba .....	2,186	1,132	762	479	185	93
Haiti .....	13,694	12,529	13,338	11,770	12,471	14,815
Dominican Republic .....	97,080	120,410	134,743	137,546	186,562	159,186
Colombia .....	220,355	165,875	167,657	159,420	198,060	175,095
Venezuela .....	20,164	22,907	19,931	21,017	25,284	27,855
Ecuador .....	94,506	86,591	80,184	62,077	77,204	94,441
Peru .....	80,912	76,108	86,969	87,341	73,296	99,333
Bolivia .....	2,406	3,273	2,674	2,321	2,483	3,228
Chile .....	6,638	6,148	6,984	8,075	7,287	7,426
Brazil .....	474,860	464,372	515,841	526,268	526,912	563,571
Paraguay .....	11,979	8,282	10,619	8,546	10,438	9,879
Uruguay .....	29,893	9,767	13,112	11,467	9,163	6,042
Argentina .....	100,715	104,435	111,698	117,846	111,811	105,602
Other Latin America .....	40,971	48,022	51,489	58,277	51,933	58,664
British Honduras .....	905	3,966	4,396	4,761	3,449	5,507
Canal Zone .....	195	130	101	60	18	9
Bermuda .....	31	50	31	4	4	41
Bahamas .....	1,798	1,290	99	2,115	2,160	2,125
Jamaica .....	15,688	20,218	18,621	15,945	11,342	15,021
Leeward-Windward Islands ....	2,107	1,287	1,049	669	901	1,275
Barbados .....	1,961	1,204	2,399	949	2,107	1,465
Trinidad-Tobago .....	6,063	5,003	6,704	14,114	7,725	10,473
Netherlands Antilles .....	109	232	73	61	21	115
French West Indies .....	7,997	7,062	7,453	6,816	8,348	6,992
Guyana .....	3,751	6,897	9,809	12,100	15,597	15,257
Surinam .....	301	682	744	653	255	378
French Guiana .....	61	1	10	30	6	6
Falkland Islands .....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Europe .....	699,394	786,574	828,476	891,121	946,783	1,093,338
Iceland .....	705	421	405	492	338	249
Sweden .....	3,827	3,523	3,105	3,855	5,151	13,268
Norway .....	2,641	2,372	2,553	2,506	2,650	7,390
Finland .....	1,739	3,078	3,736	3,107	3,968	8,983
Denmark .....	102,159	108,809	105,784	125,147	144,667	158,380
United Kingdom .....	27,971	28,530	28,833	34,853	34,453	49,553
Ireland .....	11,931	33,807	36,119	38,238	45,185	55,594
Netherlands .....	92,189	100,094	109,368	127,996	143,720	153,105
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	15,160	28,312	14,138	13,990	17,107	16,592
France .....	69,064	78,236	77,721	88,495	97,401	107,016
West Germany .....	41,426	41,144	45,908	53,630	58,517	75,273
East Germany .....	226	163	66	34	49	222
Austria .....	2,712	3,240	2,565	4,537	5,992	7,463
Czechoslovakia .....	2,220	2,144	2,373	1,766	2,616	2,163
Hungary .....	606	707	608	529	1,803	4,594
Switzerland .....	13,117	15,100	16,333	18,654	25,804	31,161
Estonia .....	3	0	3	0	0	0



Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of origin	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
-- 1,000 dollars --						
Europe--Continued						
Latvia .....	37	3	25	0	0	0
Lithuania .....	2	7	0	5	0	0
Poland .....	41,354	49,534	46,971	48,085	53,394	51,200
USSR .....	2,759	3,509	2,844	1,962	399	1,823
Azores .....	173	67	32	12	21	63
Spain .....	46,726	59,829	64,527	77,565	75,899	90,450
Portugal .....	10,337	12,112	24,393	25,069	21,896	29,943
Gibraltar .....	50	18	14	19	3	7
Malta-Gozo .....	0	329	2	2	2	19
Cyprus .....	1,068	734	743	555	445	525
Italy .....	75,885	76,988	85,982	76,935	77,659	87,193
Free Territory of Trieste .....	1/3	---	---	---	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	22,794	21,704	26,273	27,601	24,619	30,777
Albania .....	77	118	128	130	141	174
Greece .....	37,800	37,823	45,916	36,142	33,853	35,918
Romania .....	632	1,204	1,258	1,385	954	1,413
Bulgaria .....	1,806	2,457	3,142	2,237	1,281	2,052
Turkey .....	70,195	70,458	76,608	75,588	66,796	70,775
Asia .....	769,997	737,129	786,371	824,520	871,189	920,653
Syrian Arab Republic .....	2,862	3,148	1,843	1,860	1,806	1,326
Lebanon .....	5,401	5,455	5,624	6,983	5,253	6,364
Iraq .....	4,033	3,209	2,534	3,329	1,898	2,694
Iran .....	19,280	20,756	24,591	24,823	27,114	27,987
Israel .....	2,047	1,976	4,662	4,184	5,406	7,592
Gaza Strip .....	13	42	10	12	0	0
Jordan .....	20	0	1	4	0	11
Kuwait .....	0	0	41	0	16	0
Saudi Arabia .....	0	26	14	40	0	54
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.:	1,342	296	659	259	183	216
Southern Yemen .....	797	28	207	0	7	233
Bahrain .....	0	1	0	48	0	0
Afghanistan .....	3,257	1,230	1,585	1,742	315	2,463
India .....	78,838	72,568	75,018	74,156	71,672	84,353
Pakistan .....	16,522	11,372	9,776	9,429	6,588	6,078
Nepal .....	14	250	511	803	874	825
Ceylon .....	33,422	29,546	28,405	27,267	25,804	25,862
Burma .....	168	13	19	13	53	30
Thailand .....	17,501	17,525	20,543	24,257	30,326	25,758
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Vietnam .....	1,131	869	298	163	147	407
Laos .....	429	60	11	198	18	114
Cambodia .....	1,724	1,456	1,522	1,804	2,362	103
Malaysia .....	69,161	68,785	74,273	117,126	146,697	117,460
Singapore .....	2/1,018	4,725	8,203	16,617	22,804	15,808
Indonesia .....	133,767	131,104	124,637	121,811	129,142	127,800
Philippines .....	291,401	279,479	314,465	294,179	292,843	361,215
Macao .....	52	62	10	0	5	11
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ....	302	16	182	201	72	354
China (Mainland) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer Mongolia .....	2,882	2,609	2,495	2,466	1,140	615
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of .....	9,226	10,645	6,754	8,253	7,499	2,757
Hong Kong .....	2,190	2,585	2,709	2,869	3,254	4,150
Republic of China .....	35,071	32,688	40,326	43,603	48,751	54,893
Japan .....	36,109	34,605	34,437	36,021	39,139	43,060
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. ....	17	3/	6	3/	1	60

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Table 16 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of origin	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Australia and Oceania .....	407,167	431,796	453,416	497,991	592,114	575,476
Australia .....	254,121	269,682	286,922	307,178	395,045	338,878
New Guinea .....	3,507	2,783	6,568	5,086	8,539	15,390
New Zealand .....	143,424	154,449	155,865	179,599	182,059	212,063
British Western Pacific Island:	5,957	4,699	3,980	6,023	6,161	4/8,950
British Pacific Islands 5/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	0
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 5/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	140
French Pacific Islands .....	158	178	81	104	109	50
Trust Territory of Pacific						
Islands .....	0	5	0	1	201	5
Africa .....	520,554	481,092	501,378	472,481	580,934	629,510
Morocco .....	2,145	2,314	4,371	3,591	2,565	3,106
Algeria .....	215	125	340	131	280	144
Tunisia .....	601	379	1,511	1,156	902	1,182
Libya .....	2	37	1	0	0	0
UAR .....	11,752	12,793	6,241	4,135	2,544	1,964
Sudan .....	1,303	1,441	6,670	1,438	2,676	3,624
Canary Islands .....	1	1	1	3	3	1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.,						
Equatorial Guinea .....	228	0	0	0	810	4/0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 6/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	0
Equatorial Guinea 6/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,137
Mauritania .....	5	1	327	1	39	121
Federal Republic of Cameroon ..	14,428	20,937	18,388	19,755	19,372	22,879
Senegal .....	29	51	37	18	9	13
Guinea .....	10,476	5,269	5,328	5,664	3,875	6,821
Sierra Leone .....	3,536	2,557	1,127	1,580	3,726	4,159
Ivory Coast .....	41,289	48,401	48,608	61,980	70,819	82,907
Ghana .....	36,859	43,115	50,429	36,470	82,413	84,206
The Gambia 7/ .....	0	0	25	3	0	19
Togo .....	1,513	555	81	257	339	35
Nigeria .....	47,248	31,920	29,405	22,745	24,966	42,349
Central African Republic .....	19	0	0	3	20	0
Gabon .....	206	0	0	15	0	0
Western Africa, n.e.c. ....	885	3,104	4,618	5,439	3,394	4/1,373
Mali 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	26
Niger 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	0
Chad 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	5
Upper Volta 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	152
Dahomey 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,352
Congo (Brazzaville) 8/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	455
British West Africa .....	2	2	8	0	0	3
Madeira Islands .....	159	167	211	165	209	208
Angola .....	54,816	55,251	67,532	57,784	61,097	70,045
Western Portuguese Africa,						
n.e.c. ....	924	374	156	56	550	321
Liberia .....	56,783	25,172	20,724	28,758	28,520	27,385
Congo (Kinshasa) .....	15,123	9,461	17,222	18,854	21,599	21,280
Burundi and Rwanda .....	18,457	17,027	21,094	18,601	15,925	4/20,634
Burundi 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	3,405
Rwanda 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,844
Somalia Republic .....	342	144	74	100	144	13
Ethiopia .....	51,986	50,491	44,928	36,294	67,666	59,050
Afars-Issas .....	323	520	45	330	158	3
Uganda .....	54,639	42,763	48,407	44,780	45,603	46,488
Kenya .....	12,047	16,575	13,381	15,194	16,446	23,164
Seychelles-Dependencies .....	299	319	347	1,636	393	453
Tanzania .....	8,550	16,759	12,276	13,439	18,101	20,850

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Table 16.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by country of origin,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of origin	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Africa--Continued						
Mauritius-Dependencies .....	2,064	3,446	2,380	4,302	3,918	2,843
Mozambique .....	3,955	6,253	9,226	11,152	12,647	13,211
Malagasy Republic .....	25,519	23,081	28,762	27,977	34,681	4/11,642
Malagasy Republic <u>10</u> / .....	---	---	---	---	---	21,257
French Indian Ocean Areas <u>10</u> / .....	---	---	---	---	---	906
Republic of South Africa .....	39,378	37,624	33,159	24,902	32,071	23,964
Zambia, Rhodesia, and Malawi ..	4/584	---	---	---	---	---
Zambia <u>11</u> / .....	1	110	442	366	229	181
Rhodesia <u>11</u> / .....	675	764	446	60	1	3/
Malawi <u>11</u> / .....	1,188	1,721	1,838	2,007	1,987	2,315
Southern Africa, n.e.c. ....	---	11/68	1,212	1,340	237	4/3
Botswana <u>12</u> / .....	---	---	---	---	---	0
Swaziland <u>12</u> / .....	---	---	---	---	---	12
Lesotho <u>12</u> / .....	---	---	---	---	---	0
Total all countries .....	4,453,841	4,453,822	4,656,262	4,931,316	5,480,604	5,772,476

- 1/ July-December only. Not Separately classified beginning Jan. 1, 1966.  
2/ Beginning Jan. 1, 1966, separately classified as Singapore.  
3/ Less than \$500.  
4/ July-December only.  
5/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in British Western Pacific Islands.  
6/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Spanish Africa, n.e.c. and Equatorial Guinea.  
7/ Separately classified beginning Jan. 1, 1966.  
8/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Western Africa, n.e.c.  
9/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Burundi and Rwanda.  
10/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Malagasy Republic.  
11/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1967, included in Republic of South Africa.  
12/ Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Southern Africa, n.e.c.

Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination,  
fiscal years 1966-71

Country of destination 1/	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Greenland .....	0	0	1	0	1	1
Canada .....	629,906	593,806	543,361	643,146	765,834	778,225
Miquelon-St. Pierre Islands .....	31	14	27	22	1	398
Total Latin America .....	555,904	588,960	586,595	562,336	642,765	748,877
Latin American Republics .....	473,207	493,056	484,981	452,312	528,085	619,752
Mexico .....	84,469	74,412	71,125	86,260	138,932	131,143
Guatemala .....	11,232	13,668	15,119	11,244	13,371	16,406
El Salvador .....	9,146	8,264	7,011	9,740	10,766	12,909
Honduras .....	6,217	5,840	5,860	6,296	6,478	9,565
Nicaragua .....	7,795	8,014	5,902	5,466	5,645	7,357
Costa Rica .....	5,508	6,513	8,375	8,843	6,845	13,125
Panama .....	17,850	15,356	16,545	14,625	18,255	24,981
Cuba .....	0	0	2/	0	0	0
Haiti .....	9,454	9,065	7,849	8,678	6,006	9,198
Dominican Republic .....	23,336	22,841	24,824	24,710	28,502	36,770
Colombia .....	38,204	24,999	26,971	31,969	36,057	47,850
Venezuela .....	82,319	84,482	88,379	90,512	96,781	112,874
Ecuador .....	11,702	12,004	11,134	11,669	11,546	15,951
Peru .....	34,211	41,497	30,620	18,877	24,385	37,624
Bolivia .....	8,264	15,304	9,303	6,458	9,607	4,830
Chile .....	38,072	37,538	24,610	31,712	25,876	36,406
Brazil .....	78,958	103,337	112,184	70,630	72,193	87,472
Paraguay .....	733	3,308	3,200	1,422	2,538	4,457
Uruguay .....	1,618	2,771	13,012	9,042	1,919	2,750
Argentina .....	4,119	3,843	2,958	4,159	12,383	8,084
Other Latin America .....	82,697	95,904	101,614	110,024	114,680	129,125
British Honduras .....	2,315	2,463	2,487	2,204	2,757	2,531
Canal Zone .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda .....	6,487	7,129	7,138	7,568	7,451	8,642
Bahamas .....	15,606	19,729	23,995	27,711	26,669	27,135
Jamaica .....	22,225	24,082	26,158	28,656	32,609	38,595
Leeward-Windward Islands .....	3,306	4,131	3,669	4,268	4,489	5,969
Barbados .....	2,362	2,811	2,834	3,365	3,634	4,163
Trinidad-Tobago .....	9,419	13,172	13,415	13,508	13,687	17,305
Netherlands Antilles .....	10,971	11,408	11,513	12,097	11,768	13,559
French West Indies .....	2,149	2,331	2,370	2,038	1,686	2,133
Guyana .....	4,269	4,694	4,091	4,102	4,848	4,141
Surinam .....	3,435	3,748	3,666	4,254	4,864	4,802
French Guiana .....	145	206	278	252	218	150
Falkland Islands .....	8	0	0	1	0	0
Europe .....	2,904,665	2,705,759	2,420,785	2,194,854	2,505,584	3,135,096
Iceland .....	4,892	3,402	2,336	2,069	1,921	1,985
Sweden .....	51,297	57,007	49,678	51,172	54,194	59,646
Norway .....	49,171	47,066	47,300	26,193	34,607	43,340
Finland .....	17,232	15,166	11,887	11,522	12,030	12,684
Denmark .....	84,683	86,969	81,412	63,342	76,323	97,812
United Kingdom .....	434,982	453,997	397,333	328,842	406,419	469,764
Ireland .....	25,614	30,316	24,341	19,072	24,565	29,342
Netherlands .....	514,738	472,550	493,219	425,664	452,948	548,780
Belgium-Luxembourg .....	182,758	179,092	140,082	126,125	138,567	188,177
France .....	142,401	152,908	144,730	142,288	140,139	194,682
West Germany .....	476,484	494,304	387,214	400,843	431,171	587,291
East Germany .....	19,413	24,942	16,439	18,352	24,266	15,718
Austria .....	14,361	10,082	7,934	4,730	10,198	9,962
Czechoslovakia .....	39,798	21,136	6,761	4,919	5,785	23,902
Hungary .....	6,243	7,175	5,032	6,915	12,934	19,159
Switzerland .....	69,827	69,590	53,332	67,053	81,682	86,182
Estonia .....	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of destination 1/	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Europe--Continued						
Latvia .....	0	0	0	0	0	387
Lithuania .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland .....	29,355	59,914	52,373	55,459	52,294	50,871
USSR .....	28,157	21,303	6,155	9,368	17,763	12,141
Azores .....	572	1,093	55	41	499	28
Spain .....	200,568	157,804	158,249	124,469	169,103	167,631
Portugal .....	24,568	19,686	15,730	16,702	23,953	47,314
Gibraltar .....	156	110	69	14	15	25
Malta-Gozo .....	984	812	643	263	475	1,053
Cyprus .....	885	2,305	2,510	1,876	3,189	5,546
Italy .....	277,208	211,035	237,638	205,017	220,314	246,938
Free Territory of Trieste .....	3/24	---	---	---	---	---
Yugoslavia .....	124,415	64,163	41,210	21,906	21,531	101,073
Albania .....	133	35	0	1	0	0
Greece .....	33,186	18,785	17,931	22,063	27,254	24,293
Romania .....	4,413	4,794	516	3,594	11,531	43,874
Bulgaria .....	2,660	1,751	3,300	1,860	4,428	3,633
Turkey .....	43,487	16,467	15,376	33,120	45,486	41,863
Asia .....	2,179,233	2,424,581	2,497,674	2,102,207	2,449,197	2,734,916
Syrian Arab Republic .....	2,784	8,488	5,472	249	531	7,408
Lebanon .....	25,450	17,046	16,148	11,933	10,166	18,648
Iraq .....	3,039	5,166	1,107	2,061	1,505	1,483
Iran .....	38,039	18,063	11,682	7,702	19,353	43,463
Israel .....	78,697	81,053	82,935	76,151	95,832	120,589
Gaza Strip .....	21	29	66	2	21	68
Jordan .....	9,826	15,868	4,337	8,364	9,213	9,993
Kuwait .....	5,898	4,066	6,446	5,171	3,992	4,128
Saudi Arabia .....	19,813	24,398	26,818	24,197	27,512	24,487
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.:	1,001	1,756	2,099	1,612	1,369	2,974
Southern Yemen .....	1,573	2,296	1,606	2,222	2,610	504
Bahrain .....	1,366	1,404	1,481	1,775	1,159	1,254
Afghanistan .....	8,356	3,075	2,202	509	2,491	2,431
India .....	540,948	505,830	511,068	248,334	275,377	223,372
Pakistan .....	82,958	120,695	168,964	49,156	107,526	90,297
Nepal .....	32	60	137	114	74	60
Ceylon .....	3,697	8,729	9,443	19,956	12,263	5,793
Burma .....	5,047	11,221	96	528	335	503
Thailand .....	20,539	26,458	28,726	35,955	32,149	41,907
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Vietnam .....	102,616	196,011	153,859	111,224	165,292	134,088
Laos .....	745	570	711	465	989	1,462
Cambodia .....	403	63	108	241	146	1,502
Malaysia .....	13,356	9,415	12,301	13,487	14,065	15,845
Singapore .....	4/4,421	8,210	11,339	9,908	14,480	16,887
Indonesia .....	3,468	37,280	49,325	89,417	123,778	115,412
Philippines .....	73,560	87,115	93,592	89,298	79,362	71,747
Macao .....	319	48	120	186	105	241
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.:	20	10	38	53	44	50
China (Mainland) .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outer Mongolia .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Korea .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, Republic of .....	89,134	115,979	176,923	258,738	171,138	303,160
Hong Kong .....	41,590	48,670	77,613	58,025	55,421	72,010
Republic of China .....	65,061	103,166	121,477	113,074	114,117	168,479
Japan .....	913,607	939,133	898,278	839,479	1,089,165	1,216,062
Nansei Islands, n.e.c.:	21,849	23,210	21,157	22,621	17,617	18,609

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of destination 1/	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Australia and Oceania .....	52,810	50,554	45,502	46,621	54,089	59,056
Australia .....	38,724	35,193	30,526	31,019	37,892	40,033
New Guinea .....	500	280	405	375	350	288
New Zealand .....	7,698	8,530	7,481	7,965	8,327	10,768
British Western Pacific Islands:	1,284	1,640	1,236	1,468	1,347	5/516
British Pacific Islands 6/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	125
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 6/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	792
French Pacific Islands .....	3,074	3,118	3,899	3,596	3,348	2,895
Trust Territory of Pacific						
Islands .....	1,530	1,793	1,955	2,198	2,825	3,639
Africa .....	358,391	397,536	218,597	191,031	228,842	290,868
Morocco .....	25,399	48,377	42,155	19,822	28,447	63,852
Algeria .....	21,069	48,915	21,656	24,346	16,198	23,052
Tunisia .....	11,841	37,611	29,777	21,826	27,680	27,211
Libya .....	2,277	3,002	4,660	4,477	5,563	5,787
UAR .....	124,997	90,887	10,293	9,360	26,952	24,147
Sudan .....	5,036	14,212	376	344	369	389
Canary Islands .....	11,144	9,067	6,120	4,843	6,190	5,205
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.,						
Equatorial Guinea .....	293	274	256	586	236	5/8
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 7/ ..	---	---	---	---	---	1
Equatorial Guinea 7/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	0
Mauritania .....	28	39	11	2	48	513
Federal Republic of Cameroon ..	1,105	1,040	876	844	654	1,322
Senegal .....	6,197	4,208	1,943	2,065	3,647	3,208
Guinea .....	5,511	1,477	3,024	4,037	2,867	4,165
Sierra Leone .....	1,967	2,209	3,112	2,343	3,239	3,652
Ivory Coast .....	3,985	2,058	3,140	579	806	964
Ghana .....	9,816	21,107	13,730	13,667	13,692	15,896
The Gambia .....	8/2	81	108	227	296	316
Togo .....	455	529	638	204	609	1,119
Nigeria .....	11,811	15,021	8,131	23,366	22,914	29,418
Central African Republic .....	4	98	38	85	94	56
Gabon .....	137	105	112	149	124	141
Western Africa, n.e.c. ....	1,714	4,009	1,398	2,838	3,780	5/1,266
Mali 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	921
Niger 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	289
Chad 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	12
Upper Volta 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,329
Dahomey 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	469
Congo (Brazzaville) 9/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	190
British West Africa .....	54	7	1	0	3	0
Madeira Islands .....	123	942	169	176	449	13
Angola .....	2,084	972	2,630	2,358	2,998	6,417
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	273	448	463	3,656	1,340	444
Liberia .....	8,837	7,690	8,969	8,041	11,173	9,338
Congo (Kinshasa) .....	26,849	19,158	17,295	8,784	6,487	6,069
Burundi and Rwanda .....	585	1,129	709	266	632	5/347
Burundi 10/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	23
Rwanda 10/ .....	---	---	---	---	---	203
Somalia Republic .....	594	703	1,285	1,592	2,140	3,108
Ethiopia .....	5,954	1,955	3,153	1,581	1,670	1,038
Afars-Issas .....	347	281	214	467	204	457
Uganda .....	519	740	607	304	299	442
Kenya .....	14,741	3,336	1,536	692	1,767	2,247
Seychelles-Dependencies .....	40	58	40	24	21	64
Tanzania .....	4,493	2,548	2,426	1,555	2,509	2,492

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Table 17.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by country of destination,  
fiscal years 1966-71--Continued

Country of destination <sup>1/</sup>	Year ending June 30					
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					
Africa--Continued .....						
Mauritius-Dependencies .....	264	335	258	248	2,140	2,494
Mozambique .....	652	476	670	583	620	487
Malagasy Republic .....	990	487	56	287	813	5/720
Malagasy Republic <sup>11/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	322
French Indian Ocean Areas <sup>11/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	6
Republic of South Africa .....	43,867	49,543	24,727	22,695	25,557	30,709
Zambia, Rhodesia, and Malawi <sup>2/</sup> .....	5/880	---	---	---	---	---
Zambia <sup>12/</sup> .....	492	568	1,015	629	1,566	3,838
Rhodesia <sup>12/</sup> .....	852	1,403	327	19	12	47
Malawi <sup>12/</sup> .....	113	281	194	164	149	117
Southern Africa, n.e.c. ....	---	12/145	299	900	1,888	5/3,013
Botswana <sup>13/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	318
Swaziland <sup>13/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	44
Lesotho <sup>13/</sup> .....	---	---	---	---	---	1,153
Total all countries .....	6,680,940	6,761,210	6,312,542	5,740,217	6,646,313	7,747,437

<sup>1/</sup> Because of transshipments, the value of U.S. exports is overstated to such countries as Canada, Netherlands, and Belgium, and understated to such countries as West Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Ireland, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and others.

<sup>2/</sup> Less than \$500.

<sup>3/</sup> July-December only. Not separately classified beginning Jan. 1, 1966.

<sup>4/</sup> Beginning Jan. 1, 1966, separately classified as Singapore.

<sup>5/</sup> July-December only.

<sup>6/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in British Western Pacific Islands.

<sup>7/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Spanish Africa, n.e.c. and Equatorial Guinea.

<sup>8/</sup> Separately classified beginning Jan. 1, 1966.

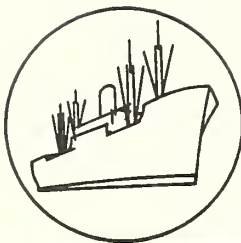
<sup>9/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Western Africa, n.e.c.

<sup>10/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Burundi and Rwanda.

<sup>11/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Malagasy Republic.

<sup>12/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1967, included in Republic of South Africa.

<sup>13/</sup> Prior to Jan. 1, 1971, included in Southern Africa, n.e.c.



## International Price Highlights

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### SELECTED PRICE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Price movements from November to December for most commodities continued October-November trends.

U.S. corn continued a marked price recovery but remained an attractive buy in world markets relative to other competitive feed grains. The corn export price at Gulf ports rose 6 percent to \$1.32 a bushel or \$51.97 a metric ton (table ), and the price received by farmers was up 11 percent to \$1.08 a bushel. The margin between the Gulf export price and the farm price declined from an usual 27 cents a bushel in November to 24 cents and averaged 21 cents for all of 1971.

In contrast to the more marked recovery of corn prices in the United States, the price for U.S. No. 3 yellow corn, c.i.f. U.K., rose by a more moderate 2.6 percent to 24.87 pounds sterling a long ton. However, sorghum grain in the same position rose to 26.26 pounds sterling, 5.6 percent or 8.8 cents a bushel above corn; it is unusual for sorghum grain to trade at such a premium. Moreover, this was the fourth successive month when the c.i.f. U.K. sorghum grain price exceeded the corn price, although the premium had been smaller from September through November. The Argentine corn price, c.i.f. U.K., declined 1.5 percent to 26.50 pounds sterling a long ton, but was still 6.6 percent or 10 cents a bushel above U.S. corn.

In contrast to feed grains, December wheat prices in the United Kingdom were slightly weak. The prices of both U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter and No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring Wheat dropped 2 percent while the Australian wheat price dipped fractionally. However, with the average monthly money rate changing from \$2.49 per pound sterling in November to \$2.56 in December, c.i.f. U.K. wheat prices expressed in dollars showed small gains. Thus, the margin between c.i.f. U.K. and Gulf prices of wheat rose from \$10.53 a metric ton in November to \$10.94 in December. The margin was \$16.57 a year earlier and averaged \$12.31 for 1971.

In contrast to c.i.f. U.K. wheat prices, which ranged 13-17 percent below a year earlier, the buyer's price at Gulf ports was down only 5 percent and the seller's price was the same as a year earlier, \$1.74 a bushel. Seller's wheat prices strengthened significantly during the summer of 1970 and have ranged narrowly from \$1.69 to \$1.76 a bushel since. The world market has not been so stable; the December export payment of 11 cents a bushel was the highest in 14 months.

The Thai export rice price was quoted at \$134.00 a metric ton during the first week in December and remained at that level throughout the month; this was 1.3 percent below the November average. Early-January new-crop rice prices were quoted lower, and old crop rice prices higher, than the \$134.00 December price, following the normal early-season pattern. The export outlook for the new crop is considered favorable, as surpluses, which depressed world markets a year ago, have declined.



Table 18.--Selected price series of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, Canada, No. 1		Wheat, U.S. No. 2 Hard Winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf Ports 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2	
	Can. \$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1970						
December	1.82	65.85	1.72	63.20	.02	.73
1971, average	1.76	64.05	1.68	61.25	.06	2.17
January	1.82	65.96	1.73	63.57	0	0
February	1.81	66.04	1.72	63.38	0	0
March	1.81	66.00	1.70	62.46	0	0
April	1.81	66.14	1.70	62.46	.01	.36
May	1.74	63.55	1.72	63.29	.04	1.38
June	1.79	64.33	1.68	61.82	.08	2.85
July	1.82	65.68	1.67	61.51	.03	.96
August	1.76	63.69	1.66	60.99	.06	2.12
September	1.74	63.02	1.65	60.63	.04	1.54
October	1.68	61.46	1.63	60.08	.09	3.22
November	1.68	61.44	1.63	59.89	.08	3.12
December	1.67	61.25	1.63	59.89	.11	3.95
1970						
December	35.56	84.00	30.34	71.66	1.64	64.37
1971, average	32.65	78.26	28.35	67.98	1.48	58.33
January	35.38	83.56	30.75	72.63	1.68	66.24
February	35.21	83.17	30.75	72.63	1.67	65.65
March	35.00	82.67	28.75	68.38	1.64	64.76
April	32.52	76.83	29.31	69.23	1.60	63.15
May	32.58	76.95	29.25	69.09	1.59	62.69
June	32.72	77.29	29.25	69.09	1.67	65.75
July	32.38	76.47	28.55	67.44	1.55	61.10
August	2/31.39	2/75.24	27.44	65.77	1.38	54.13
September	2/31.62	2/76.87	26.88	65.33	1.26	49.60
October	2/31.40	2/76.98	26.62	65.27	1.17	46.06
November	2/31.10	2/76.33	26.38	64.75	1.24	48.91
December	2/30.50	2/76.79	26.30	66.22	1.32	51.97

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Table 18.--Selected price series of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Sorghum grain, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment <u>3/</u>	Rice, Thailand, White, 5% broken, f.o.b. Bangkok	Soybeans, U.S. No. 2, Bulk, c.i.f. U.K., nearest forward shipment	Cotton, American, Memphis Territory, strict middling, 1-1/16", c.i.f. Liverpool
	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.	£/l.t.	\$/m.t.
1970				
December .....	28.17	66.53	54.46	128.63
1971, average	26.70	64.00	54.30	130.26
January .....	29.76	70.30	54.70	129.35
February .....	29.28	69.15	54.84	129.53
March .....	27.04	63.99	54.09	127.77
April .....	26.24	61.98	52.12	123.11
May .....	26.16	61.80	53.12	125.49
June .....	27.65	65.30	55.19	130.54
July .....	27.40	64.72	57.30	135.35
August .....	26.31	63.05	55.53	133.12
September .....	25.35	61.63	53.91	131.06
October .....	24.01	58.86	53.98	132.34
November .....	24.90	61.12	53.53	131.39
December .....	26.26	66.11	53.26	134.09

1/ Buyer's price equals seller's price minus export payment, except for rounding errors.

2/ No. 1 Canadian Western Red Spring Wheat, 13½% protein and 14% protein since mid-September.

3/ U.S./Argentine sorghums transshipped from Continental European ports.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, USDA, C&MS; Bangkok Board of Trade; and Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool.

The c.i.f. U.K. soybean price, 53.26 pounds sterling a long ton, was 0.5 percent below a month earlier but up 2 percent on a dollar basis because of currency realignments. Compared with a year earlier, the c.i.f. U.K. soybean price was down 2.2 percent in pounds sterling but up 4.2 percent in dollars. The unit value of U.S. soybean exports was \$3.15 a bushel in December 1971, up 4.5 percent from a year earlier. The margin between the c.i.f. U.K. price and the U.S. export unit value was about 50 cents a bushel in both periods.

Cotton prices moved sharply upward to 39.16 cents a pound, 7 and 28 percent, respectively, above month-earlier and year-earlier levels. The unit value of U.S. cotton exports rose 1 percent from November and 21 percent from a year earlier to \$156.77 a running bale.

#### EC OFFSETS EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS WITH SPECIAL LEVIES, PLANS FURTHER PRICE HIKES

Last May, when the recent wave of exchange rate realignments in some EC countries began significantly to affect price levels under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), the EC Council of Ministers authorized the imposition of compensatory levies to protect national farm price levels. 1/ These compensatory levies have also been referred to as farm border taxes and as surtaxes in the American press. The EC Commission almost immediately followed this up with an implementing regulation 2/ and with the issuance of compensatory levies for many CAP products imported into Germany and the Netherlands 3/. Compensatory levies for the Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union were authorized and issued in August 4/ and for France and Italy on December 30, 1971. 5/

Specific rates per ton of product in the 6 currencies of member countries for hundreds of agricultural products are frequently amended.

Since national currency realignments relative to the EC "unit of account" (which so far has equaled the U.S. dollar) have been at different rates, the EC has recognized 4 zones -- Germany, Benelux, France and Italy -- each with different compensatory levy rates against each of the 3 other zones and against nonmember countries. The imposition of differentiated compensatory levies has modified if not superseded the unified Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) previously applicable to most agricultural products throughout the EC. EC officials counter the seriousness of this "disunification" of the CAP by referring to the temporary and provisional nature of these compensatory levies.

The basic purpose of the compensatory levies is to leave domestic agricultural price levels in each of the 4 zones undisturbed by, and insulated from, international exchange-rate alignments.

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1/ Reg. No. 974/71, May 12, 1971. Journal Officiel des Communautés Européennes (J. O.), No. L 106, same date.

2/ Reg. No. 1013/71, May 17, 1971. J. O. L 110, May 18, 1971.

3/ Reg. 1033/71, May 19, 1971. J. O. L 112, May 20, 1971.

4/ Regs. 1871/71 and 1872/71, Aug. 27, 1971; J. O. L 195, Aug. 30, 1971.

5/ Regs. 2887/71 and 2888/71, Dec. 30, 1971; J. O. L 288, Dec. 31, 1971.

As of January 24, 1972, specific rates applying to products under CAP regulations were based on the following percentage increases in national currency over the EC's unit of account (i.e. the U.S. dollar):

	<u>Percent</u>
Germany	12.2
Benelux	11.5
France	7.1
Italy	5.9

The new approximate national currency equivalents relative to the dollar implicit in these percentages compared with par values are as follows:

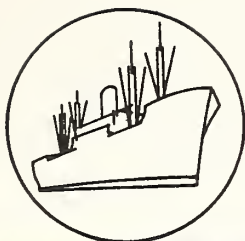
	<u>One dollar equaled:</u>	
	<u>On Jan. 24, 1972</u>	<u>In terms of par value</u>
Deutsche Mark (DM) .....	3.2620	3.66
French Francs (FF) .....	5.1860	5.55419
Italian Lire (Lit) .....	590.18	625
Dutch Guilders (Fl) .....	3.2466	3.62
Belgian and Lux. Francs (Fb) .....	44.843	50

The practical implications of the compensatory levies within a national economy can be illustrated with the following example: In January 1972, the basic intervention (support) price for nondurum wheat applicable in Duisburg, Germany, was legally fixed at DM 387.50 a ton. The corresponding basic target price was 114.59 units of account. When this price -- an administrative price -- was fixed last spring it was equivalent to DM 419.40 (114.59 x 3.66). Domestic nondurum wheat could clear the market within the DM 387.50-419.40 price range before the imported product would be bought at DM 419.40.

At the recent exchange rate of 3.2620, the basic target price of 114.59 units of account converts to only DM 373.79, less than the intervention price. Without any regulatory adjustment, the imported product would be substituted for the domestic product, and the latter would all go under intervention (i.e., it would have to be purchased by the price support agency). A compensatory import levy of DM 45.61 raises the effective target price by 12.2 percent from DM 373.79 to DM 419.40 and continues the protection of the domestic product as before the currency realignments.

Unfortunately from the standpoint of our competitive access to EC markets, the EC is now formulating proposals to increase agricultural prices in 1972/73 considerably more than proposed last summer (see Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States, August 1971, pp. 31-34). The EC Commission's Vice President and agricultural expert, Dr. S. Mansholt, has already submitted his proposals to the Commission. The next steps are acceptance by the Commission, either as formulated or modified, and then acceptance by the EC Council of Ministers, again with the possibility of changes.





## Export Highlights

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### U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, JULY-DECEMBER 1971

U.S. agricultural exports in July-December 1971 slipped 2 percent from the like months in 1970 to \$3.81 billion. The decline occurred primarily in exports of grains, tobacco, lard, alfalfa meal, and dried peas. Nearly offsetting these declines were value increases for cotton, soybeans and products, fruits, nuts, vegetables, dairy products, inedible tallow, meats, and hides and skins.

December agricultural exports reached an alltime monthly high of \$842 million -- nearly \$100 million above the previous record in December 1970. Exports increased for dairy products, variety meats, fresh and frozen chickens, cotton, fruits, nuts, soybean meal, soybeans, and vegetables. Smaller exports of lard, live cattle, and wheat were somewhat offsetting. Exports expanded rapidly in December with the backlog of shipments from the East Coast and Gulf port longshoremen's strikes during most of October and November and with stepped-up shipments in anticipation of further strikes after the back-to-work agreement expires on March 14.

Total grain exports in July-December fell to \$1.2 billion -- nearly one-fifth below the 1970 level. Shipments of all grains declined. Wheat and wheat products fell to 294 million bushels from 379 million in 1970. Large world grain crops have reduced the foreign demand for U.S. wheat, while longshoremen's strikes at Coast ports have impeded shipments. Wheat shipments from the West Coast totaled 62 million bushels in July-December 1971, compared with 117 million a year earlier. Feed grain exports excluding products, 9.2 million tons, were off 2 million tons, mainly because Japan has bought less from us and increased purchases of feed grains from Australia, Canada, South Africa, and Thailand. Feed grain exports to the EC, however, were close to the year earlier level of 3.6 million tons.

Rice exports of 15.6 million 100-pound bags were down by more than one-fifth. Developing countries, especially South Vietnam and Indonesia, accounted for most of the decline, but commercial shipments also were smaller in this period.

The export value of oilseeds and products advanced a tenth in July-December, primarily because of higher prices for soybeans, soybean oil, and soybean meal. Soybean exports equaled the 1970 pace at 222 million bushels in July-December, but value was up 8 percent. An advance in cottonseed oil shipments offset a drop in soybean oil exports, although higher prices limited the value drop for soybean oil. Soybean meal exports were 10 percent above the previous year's 2.0 million tons, and value rose even more.

In the first half of 1971/72, cotton exports totaled 1.6 million bales -- almost a third more than a year earlier. Value gained 62 percent.

At 236 million pounds, tobacco exports were down sharply in July-December. In July-September, tobacco exports were slightly above a year earlier but the

Table 19.--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,  
July-December 1970 and 1971

Commodity	July-December		Change
	1970	1971 <u>1/</u>	
	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Dairy products .....	68	111	+63
Fats, oils, and greases .....	128	125	-2
Hides and skins .....	77	90	+17
Meats and meat products .....	72	81	+12
Poultry products .....	30	29	-3
Other .....	57	48	-16
Total animals and products .....	432	484	+12
Cotton, excluding linters .....	149	241	+62
Feeds and fodders, excluding protein meal:			
Corn byproducts .....	20	20	0
Alfalfa meal .....	17	11	-35
Other .....	41	34	-17
Total feeds and fodders, except oil cake and meal .....	78	65	-17
Fruits and preparations .....	180	189	+5
Grains and preparations:			
Feed grains, excluding products .....	630	506	-20
Rice .....	159	126	-21
Wheat and products .....	611	498	-18
Other .....	45	55	+22
Total grains and preparations .....	1,445	1,185	-18
Nuts and preparations .....	41	52	+27
Oilseeds and products:			
Cottonseed and soybean oils .....	125	146	+17
Soybeans .....	649	701	+8
Protein meal .....	188	210	+12
Other .....	50	61	+22
Total oilseeds and products .....	1,012	1,118	+10
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	316	242	-23
Vegetables and preparations .....	97	101	+4
Other .....	124	136	+10
Total exports .....	3,874	3,813	-2

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East Coast dock strike during most of October and November curtailed movement. Japan accounted for most of the decline, but exports to the United Kingdom -- the top foreign market for U.S. tobacco -- were also down slightly.

Despite the longshoremen's strike, exports of fruits and vegetables were slightly above the level of a year earlier. Exports picked up sharply after an October injunction sent West Coast longshoremen back to work. Exports of animals and animal products were up about 12 percent from a year ago. The United States is supplying large quantities of butter to the United Kingdom because of reduced supplies in Europe, primarily the EC, and drought-reduced production in New Zealand. Exports of inedible tallow, hides and skins, and meats and meat products increased. Offsetting these gains were smaller exports of turkeys to EC, lard to the United Kingdom, and slaughter cattle to Canada.

#### U.S. Agricultural Exports to the EC, July-December 1971

Spurred by sharp advances in nonvariable-levy commodities, especially cotton, soybeans and soybean meal, and cottonseed oil, U.S. agricultural exports to the European Community (EC) advanced 8 percent to \$953 million in the first half of 1971/72. Nonvariable-levy commodities advanced 16 percent, but exports of the variable-levy items fell 11 percent to \$250 million because of sharp declines in wheat and turkeys.

Record EC grain production reduced import requirements of wheat from third countries, including the United States. However, feed grain exports, valued at \$203 million, were down only slightly from the level of a year earlier. Continued expansion in the EC livestock industry in 1971, reduced production of root and forage crops, and stepped-up July-September shipments in anticipation of the dock strike were the main reasons maintaining feed grain exports to the EC. In addition, considerable quantities of feed grains were transshipped to other countries, especially to Eastern Europe, which needs additional feed grains because of a poor grain harvest and increasing livestock production.

U.S. rice exports declined \$2.7 million as the EC purchased more from Latin America. The longshoremen's strike has been costly to U.S. rice exports and has changed the trade pattern this fiscal year. Exports of beef, pork, and dairy products gained, while turkey exports were off sharply. Turkey exports declined because of the higher levies applied to U.S. turkeys and turkey products.

Most of the increase in nonvariable-levy products occurred for cotton, soybeans, and soybean products. Tight worldwide cotton supplies and increased consumption have caused the EC to purchase more U.S. cotton in the current fiscal year.

Demand for soybeans and soybean meal has remained strong as mixed feed production has increased in the EC. Large quantities of soybeans were bought in anticipation of longshoremen's strikes. December exports were unusually large as a result of delayed shipments from the earlier strike and sales made in anticipation of renewed strikes in early 1972. World production of oilseeds is up, but vegetable oils continue to be in relatively tight supply. With the European preference for cottonseed oil and larger U.S. supplies, U.S. exports rose sharply to \$7 million in July-December 1971, compared with less than \$2 million in July-December 1970.

U.S. tobacco exports to EC totaled \$67 million in July-December 1971, about the same as a year earlier. Prior to the strike, shipments were up substantially. Some pickup is expected in the latter half of this fiscal year if strikes do not interfere. West Germany, the top market, took 40 million pounds in July-December 1971, compared with 49 million in 1970.

Fruit exports were down slightly in July-December with canned fruits, primarily peaches and fruit cocktail, accounting most of the decline. Smaller U.S. production and higher prices have reduced the competitive position of these items. Total exports of vegetables and preparations edged upward with a \$3 million gain in hops. The sharp increase in U.S. production, together with lower prices, boosted shipments to nearly \$3.5 million from less than \$1 million in 1970. Exports of variety meats totaled \$26 million, compared with the year-earlier \$22 million. Exports of corn byproducts were unchanged at \$20 million. Almonds accounted for most of the \$7 million increase in exports of nuts and preparations.

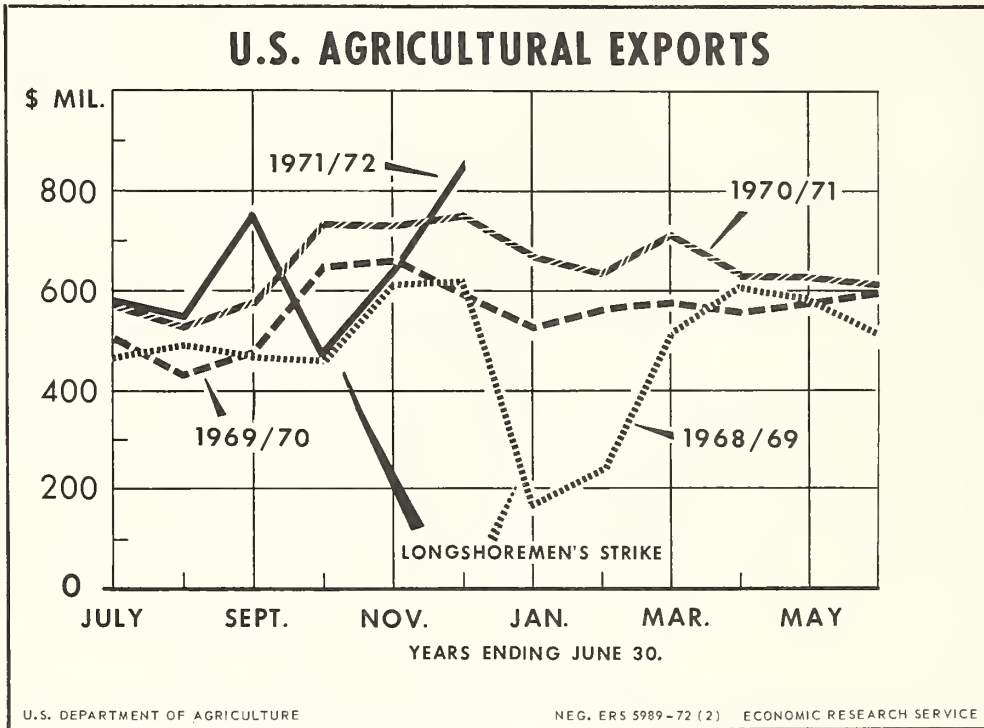


Figure 3



Table 20.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
December and July-December 1970 and 1971

Commodity	December		July-December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Variable-levy commodities: 1/				
Feed grains .....	38,846	37,636	208,196	203,335
Corn .....	32,997	37,636	173,664	196,922
Grain sorghums .....	2,404	0	19,259	6,251
Barley .....	2,731	0	5,528	162
Oats .....	714	0	9,745	0
Rice .....	3,893	1,120	10,138	7,406
Rye grain .....	0	138	0	410
Wheat grain .....	9,031	684	50,937	29,148
Wheat flour .....	69	66	512	534
Beef and veal, excl. variety meats ...	28	49	256	429
Pork, excl. variety meats .....	13	37	73	155
Lard 2/ .....	2	0	382	129
Dairy products .....	6	33	68	252
Poultry and eggs .....	777	721	7,404	5,615
Live poultry .....	49	54	991	686
Broilers and fryers .....	4	151	157	587
Stewing chickens .....	0	0	0	2
Turkeys .....	656	475	5,820	3,741
Other fresh poultry .....	0	3	0	7
Eggs .....	68	38	436	592
Other .....	403	290	3,925	2,338
Total variable-levy items .....	53,068	40,774	281,891	249,751
Nonvariable-levy commodities:				
Canned poultry 3/ .....	1	55	9	87
Cotton, excl. linters .....	3,443	8,482	9,932	27,995
Fruits and preparations .....	3,670	6,819	34,242	30,234
Fresh fruits .....	358	853	9,828	10,961
Citrus .....	310	820	9,588	10,693
Oranges and tangerines .....	2	338	4,507	3,868
Lemons and limes .....	139	223	3,616	5,727
Grapefruits .....	161	256	1,409	1,096
Other .....	8	3	56	2
Apples .....	0	0	0	0
Grapes .....	24	0	30	84
Other .....	24	33	210	184
Dried fruits .....	644	2,133	6,238	6,213
Raisins .....	144	503	968	1,459
Prunes .....	441	1,361	3,830	4,006
Other .....	59	269	1,440	748
Fruit juices .....	485	1,504	4,067	4,237
Orange .....	244	1,000	2,565	2,660
Grapefruit .....	118	85	588	559
Other .....	123	419	914	1,018
Canned fruits 4/ .....	2,164	2,225	13,817	8,540
Peaches .....	761	1,043	6,025	3,280
Fruit cocktail .....	513	484	2,159	1,392
Pineapples .....	814	509	4,745	3,050
Other .....	76	189	888	818

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Table 20.--U.S. exports to the EC: Value by commodity,  
December and July-December 1970 and 1971--Continued

Commodity	December		July-December	
	1970	1971	1970	1971
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Nonvariable-levy commodities--Con.:				
Other fruits .....	19	104	292	283
Vegetables and preparations .....	1,774	4,039	11,845	13,738
Pulse .....	727	1,614	6,397	6,141
Dried beans .....	466	1,193	3,502	3,718
Dried peas .....	261	421	2,895	2,423
Fresh vegetables .....	159	178	331	280
Canned vegetables .....	60	148	549	408
Asparagus .....	9	68	130	85
Other .....	51	80	419	323
Hops .....	259	1,050	840	3,452
Other vegetables and preparations ..	569	1,049	3,728	3,457
Hides and skins .....	2,113	3,543	13,393	13,322
Cattle hides .....	874	1,961	6,924	7,396
Calf and kip skins .....	157	245	482	835
Other .....	1,082	1,337	5,987	5,091
Oilseeds and products .....	84,972	113,366	356,893	435,234
Oil cake and meal .....	22,506	34,938	124,861	143,938
Soybean .....	21,374	34,393	118,273	137,446
Other .....	1,132	545	6,588	6,492
Oilseeds .....	59,760	73,735	223,671	270,046
Soybeans .....	58,196	71,679	216,702	266,114
Flaxseeds .....	213	15	3,346	36
Other .....	1,351	2,041	3,623	3,896
Vegetable oils .....	2,706	4,693	8,361	21,250
Cottonseed .....	1,600	1,273	1,981	7,338
Soybean .....	11	2	107	42
Linseed .....	728	0	2,274	134
Other .....	367	3,418	3,999	13,736
Tallow <u>3/</u> .....	3,942	2,041	19,451	15,526
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	6,377	5,761	66,312	66,699
Variety meats, fresh or frozen <u>3/</u> ...	3,436	7,480	22,457	26,130
Nuts and preparations .....	1,031	4,270	13,171	19,641
Corn byproducts, feed <u>5/</u> .....	2,083	1,666	19,354	19,922
Food for relief and charity .....	43	166	258	176
Other .....	7,922	10,020	36,739	34,536
Total nonvariable-levy items .....	120,807	167,708	604,056	703,240
Total EC .....	173,875	208,482	885,947	952,991

1/ Grains, poultry, and pork were subject to variable levies beginning on July 30, 1962; rice, on Sept. 1, 1964; and beef and dairy products, on Nov. 1, 1964. 2/ Lard for food is a variable-levy commodity, while lard for industrial use is bound in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) at 3 percent ad valorem. U.S. lard is for food use. 3/ Although canned poultry, tallow, and variety meats are subject to variable levies, these cannot exceed the amount of import duties bound in GATT. 4/ Variable levy on sugar-added content. 5/ Mainly corn gluten feed and meal, which are nonvariable-levy commodities; but may contain small quantities of other corn products, subject to variable levies (see "Export Highlights, March 1970").



TABLE 21.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY--DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1970	1971 1/		1970	1971 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS							
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	---	---	94,968	---	---	17,529
HIDES AND SKINS, INCL FURSKINS	---	842	485	469	181	58	70
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	77,202	---	---	13,982
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	LB	6,137	5,577	6,101	1,257	1,187	1,124
OTHER	CL8	4,408	11,084	3,167	1,137	3,209	770
	---	---	---	8,029	---	---	1,583
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS							
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	3,441,494	---	---	663,722
COTTON, RAW	R8A	1,229	1,635	151,079	381	441	47,452
LINTERS	R8A	1,153	1,570	148,696	362	417	46,824
	R8A	76	65	2,383	19	24	628
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS							
CANNED	---	---	---	179,754	---	---	23,102
CHERRIES	LB	209,170	151,085	32,083	31,161	36,739	5,125
FRUIT COCKTAIL	L8	1,468	1,643	576	382	642	189
PEACHES	L8	47,634	37,504	8,445	7,109	9,911	1,340
PEARS	L8	96,519	66,179	12,421	13,853	17,678	1,929
PINEAPPLES	LB	6,742	3,406	914	829	826	88
OTHER	L8	45,380	28,457	7,157	7,308	4,770	1,204
	L8	11,427	13,897	2,568	1,680	2,912	375
DRIED	L8	149,812	145,684	31,569	16,381	40,072	3,285
PRUNES	LB	48,403	44,101	10,987	5,907	12,361	1,368
GRAPES (RAISINS)	L8	84,097	85,114	15,440	9,234	24,744	1,515
OTHER	L8	17,312	16,469	5,142	1,240	2,967	402
FRESH	LB	913,800	1,010,558	89,640	113,858	138,281	11,019
APPLES	L8	46,277	56,743	4,904	12,705	19,447	1,227
BERRIES	L8	7,727	9,151	1,645	605	2,276	137
GRAPEFRUITS	L8	97,825	96,987	6,716	24,257	21,565	1,263
GRAPES	LB	199,307	252,125	24,028	17,539	17,522	2,657
LEMONS AND LIMES	L8	135,542	156,263	14,622	13,871	18,516	1,512
ORANGES, TANGERINES, AND CLEMENTINE	LB	232,544	230,119	22,531	40,223	50,784	3,706
PEARS	L8	27,800	38,174	2,948	2,642	6,481	284
OTHER	LB	166,777	170,995	12,246	2,015	1,690	233
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	16,982	15,070	24,736	2,477	3,770	3,454
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	2,393	2,124	3,522	415	534	637
ORANGE	GAL	9,041	7,855	15,041	1,151	1,764	1,789
OTHER	GAL	5,548	5,090	6,173	911	1,471	1,028
FROZEN FRUITS	---	2,300	3,013	497	229	409	51
OTHER	---	---	---	1,231	---	---	168
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS							
ALMONDS	LB	68,769	89,529	40,715	9,559	19,601	5,661
WALNUTS	L8	38,855	51,033	26,738	5,844	10,011	4,082
OTHER	L8	11,759	22,470	3,631	718	4,773	240
	L8	18,155	16,027	10,346	2,998	4,818	1,339

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TABLE 21.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY--DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE	
			1971 1/	1970		1971 1/	1970
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
BARLEY	MT	11,538	9,357	1,444,626	1,185,439	---	253,715
CORN	MT	11,320	9,218	643,920	516,281	2,205	114,914
OATS	BU	39,031	13,963	629,582	505,550	2,189	112,098
RICE, MILLED	BU	303,062	302,259	31,231	18,042	5,305	6,956
WHEAT	BU	100,432	46,697	454,783	418,624	65,588	76,605
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	15,233	3,507	131,326	19,429	14,328	27,697
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	38,083	41,255	12,243	2,655	2,995	87,320
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	45,350	11,865	2,388	2,771	8,039	18,675
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	1,310	818	1,557	1,917	82	2,074
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	23,317	22,673	5,912	3,760	1,418	515
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	51	12	2,753	2,563	75	313
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	23,610	16,283	306	3,776	2,537	359
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	2,013,023	1,562,454	1,421	4,360	1,411	291
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	1,402,553	1,126,586	158,541	220,976	232,405	19,976
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	609,711	435,583	115,832	131,259	202,421	11,375
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	759	285	42,613	89,472	29,984	6,876
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	17	1,747	97	245	0	31
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	378,538	293,905	27	0	143	156
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	345,958	267,852	611,314	68,457	49,149	82,251
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	11,308	9,031	555,588	62,325	45,335	74,963
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	8,653	5,462	42,677	2,402	1,317	9,682
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	49,055	10,138	13,049	655	811	1,967
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	150,705	83,950	3,254	3,722	2,455	549
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	---	222,954	9,768	14,912	4,236	2,280
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	---	---	12,228	19,486	18,154	1,834
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	---	---	5,573	5,363	---	983
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	---	---	77,807	65,043	---	14,091
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	363	358	20,123	20,123	31	1,716
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	188	118	10,118	6,480	50	2,855
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	134	106	6,626	4,788	47	2,041
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	75	65	9,772	9,822	16	2,554
WHEAT, OTHER	BU	---	---	31,168	23,832	---	4,926
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL							
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	---	---	1,011,882	1,117,677	---	215,315
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	2,161	2,383	187,821	210,279	---	33,090
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	2,047	2,258	177,928	199,309	573	49,828
POULTRY FEEDS, PREPARED	STN	114	125	9,893	10,970	555	48,376
OTHER	STN	---	---	676,840	727,400	17	1,452
OTHER	STN	---	---	7,658	7,658	---	165,950
OTHER	STN	---	---	649,050	701,385	3	228
OTHER	STN	---	---	5,456	6,146	50,255	158,435
OTHER	STN	---	---	14,676	19,829	31,882	1,911
OTHER	STN	---	---	147,220	179,998	---	4,030
OTHER	STN	---	---	1,190,926	1,190,926	258,875	36,954
OTHER	STN	---	---	208,250	16,594	58,455	8,868
OTHER	STN	---	---	778,266	108,728	156,964	21,176
OTHER	STN	---	---	204,411	21,898	43,456	6,909
OTHER	STN	---	---	128,823	33,523	---	---

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TABLE 21.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1970	1971 1/		1970	1971 1/	
		THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED							
BURLEY	L8	315,640	236,091	315,651	65,687	59,913	64,310
CIGAR WRAPPER	L8	18,196	14,221	19,296	1,845	1,466	1,855
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	L8	693	1,557	3,291	98	223	529
FLUE-CURED	L8	10,267	10,849	6,772	1,152	804	1,282
MARYLAND	L8	225,902	152,790	254,450	48,635	44,617	55,881
OTHER	L8	6,166	6,005	5,588	995	649	906
	L8	54,416	50,668	26,255	12,962	12,153	2,585
VEGETABLE AND PREPARATIONS							
CANNED	---	---	---	97,353	---	---	19,399
ASPARAGUS	L8	59,032	48,243	10,930	11,273	11,232	1,518
CORN	L8	3,250	2,127	1,142	329	679	107
SOUPS	L8	6,451	8,660	1,153	812	2,662	135
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	L8	9,716	9,032	2,191	1,411	2,281	315
OTHER	L8	15,654	13,148	2,677	2,136	2,077	375
PULSES	L8	23,961	15,277	3,766	6,585	3,533	587
ORIED BEANS	L8	381,232	340,656	30,185	60,604	98,574	4,892
ORIED PEAS, INC COW AND CHICK	L8	176,424	160,768	16,931	21,711	39,551	4,591
ORIED LENTILS	L8	157,912	132,001	8,729	29,946	38,948	1,909
FRESH	L8	46,896	47,887	4,525	8,947	20,075	2,018
LETTUCE	L8	418,541	458,717	24,317	89,920	110,667	5,415
ONIONS	L8	91,289	111,111	4,650	30,798	36,898	2,360
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	L8	53,399	50,666	2,537	17,904	11,996	794
TOMATOES	L8	131,634	127,252	4,381	5,922	8,178	207
OTHER FROZEN VEGETABLES	L8	63,817	65,748	6,147	10,040	12,864	1,102
HOPS	L8	78,402	103,940	6,602	25,256	40,731	1,981
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	L8	9,654	9,925	1,694	2,085	2,050	320
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	L8	6,892	9,314	5,624	2,947	3,219	2,882
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	GAL	17,173	14,885	7,241	2,242	2,524	1,078
OTHER	L8	774	505	868	108	147	120
	L8	27,346	23,371	6,900	4,888	5,467	1,485
	---	---	---	9,593	---	---	2,541
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS							
COFFEE	---	---	---	122,629	---	---	33,506
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	L8	8,647	10,912	9,305	1,357	2,234	2,699
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	L8	5,641	4,903	5,337	843	885	1,071
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	L8	5,856	6,152	15,312	---	1,228	2,914
HONEY	---	---	---	21,713	---	---	3,736
NURSERY STOCK	L8	3,982	3,133	895	757	346	136
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	3,983	---	---	1,147
SPICES	L8	106,762	87,403	30,466	33,850	43,897	10,665
OTHER	L8	4,252	3,475	2,437	591	634	374
	---	---	---	33,081	---	---	4,675
1/ PRELIMINARY	---	---	---	35,473	---	---	5,823



# Import Highlights

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## U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS, JULY-DECEMBER 1971

Rebounding from previous lows, U.S. agricultural imports in December reached \$540 million. October and November purchases were well below average at \$303 million and \$298 million, respectively, but total U.S. agricultural imports in July-December 1971 were unchanged from the \$2.8 billion level a year earlier. Supplementary (competitive) products totaled \$1.80 billion, less than 1 percent above imports in the corresponding months of 1970, while complementary (noncompetitive) entries remained about the same at \$1.0 billion.

Longshoremen's strikes closed most Atlantic and some Gulf ports during October and November, but an 80-day court injunction reopened those ports in late November. After West Coast longshoremen had returned to work on October 11 for an 80-day period through December, imports through these ports rose sharply. The temporary import surcharge effective August 15 was terminated by the President on December 21.

Seasonal commodities such as cattle, fruits, vegetables, and wines also helped boost the agricultural total in December. Dutiable cattle imports in December totaled 247,000 head valued at \$29 million, and accounted for about 46 percent of July-December 1971 cattle entries. For the half year, dutiable cattle volume rose only 1 percent but increased prices pushed the value gain to 11 percent. December fruit imports at \$16 million were 82 percent above the November value but lifted the July-December aggregate only 2 percent above corresponding months last year. Substantial gains in imports of apple and pear juice, canned oranges and mandarins, dates, and orange juice concentrate were almost equalized by declines in berries and most fresh fruit imports.

Vegetable imports in December doubled the November value but cumulative July-December vegetable entries still declined by 10 percent. Sharp drops in imports of hops, prepared tomatoes, and tomato products accounted for nearly all of the decline in vegetable imports during July-December.

Within the complementary category, advances occurred for green coffee, drugs, natural rubber, tea, black pepper, carpet wools, and unmanufactured fibers. Offsetting declines took place in bananas, cocoa beans, and cocoa products. Green coffee volume rose 18.6 percent while value gained about 1 percent; some price reductions from record-high levels last year followed improved Brazilian crops. Soluble coffee imports fell 19 percent in volume and 20 percent in value from a year ago. Most of the reduction occurred in purchases from Brazil. Conversely, roasted and ground coffee, entries mainly from Mexico, jumped 79 percent to \$6 million.

Total essential oil imports were down \$1.4 million from those recorded in July-December 1970. Reductions for lavender, lime, rose, rosemary, and nutmeg oils were more than offset by increases for cassia, clove, geranium, petitgrain, and vetivert. Drug imports rose \$1.3 million in July-December -- 8 percent above the level in the same period a year earlier.

Table 22.--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,  
July-December 1970 and 1971

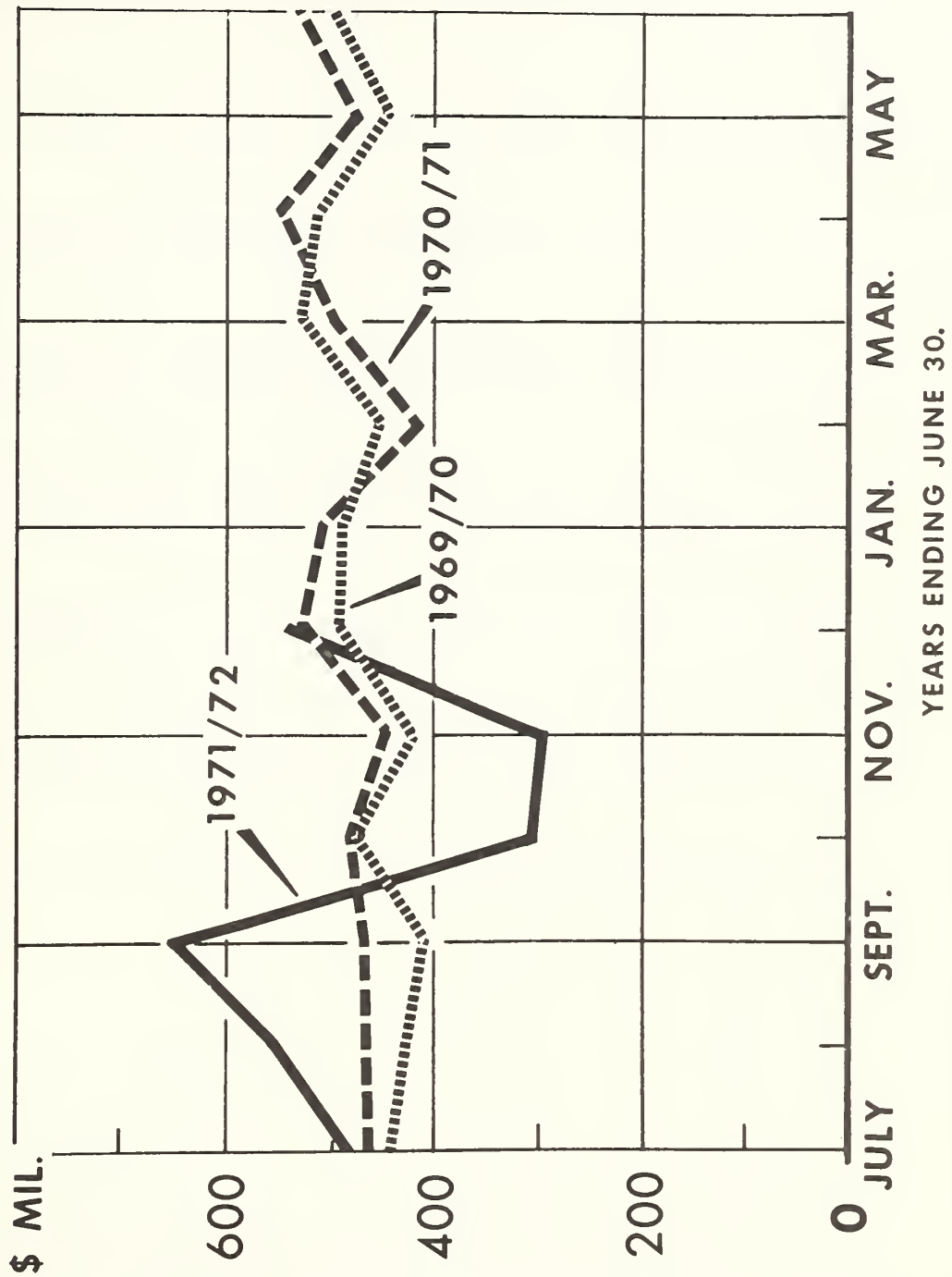
Commodity or commodity group	July-December		Change
	1970	1971 <sup>1/</sup>	
<u>Supplementary</u>	<u>-- Million dollars --</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Animals and animal products:			
Cattle and calves .....	61	66	+8
Dairy products and eggs .....	75	62	-17
Hides and skins, including furskins .....	49	38	-22
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:			
Beef and veal .....	362	410	+13
Pork .....	130	124	-5
Other meats and products .....	27	21	-22
Sausage casings .....	14	13	-7
Wool, apparel .....	19	11	-42
Other animals and animal products <sup>2/</sup> .....	56	39	-30
Total animals and products .....	793	784	-1
Cotton, raw, excluding linters .....	2	2	0
Feeds and fodders, excluding oil cake .....	15	16	+7
Fruits and preparations .....	63	64	+2
Grains and preparations .....	42	40	-5
Nuts and preparations, edible .....	58	59	+2
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:			
Coconut oil .....	28	30	+7
Copra .....	25	14	-44
Olive oil .....	10	9	-10
Other oilseeds and products .....	33	33	0
Seeds and nursery stock, excluding oilseeds .....	22	18	-18
Sugar and molasses:			
Sugar, cane .....	388	406	+5
Molasses, inedible .....	20	20	0
Tobacco, unmanufactured .....	70	83	+19
Vegetables and preparations .....	93	84	-10
Wines and malt beverages:			
Wines .....	82	91	+11
Malt beverages .....	17	18	+6
Other supplementary vegetable products .....	38	32	-16
Total supplementary products .....	1,799	1,803	0
<u>Complementary</u>			
Bananas, fresh .....	97	86	-11
Cocoa and chocolate:			
Cocoa beans .....	88	79	-10
Cocoa butter .....	10	7	-30
Cocoa and chocolate prepared .....	31	25	-19
Coffee:			
Coffee, green or crude .....	561	567	+1
Coffee, soluble .....	30	24	-20
Drugs, crude .....	12	13	+8
Essential oils .....	16	15	-6
Fibers, unmanufactured .....	9	10	+11
Rubber, crude:			
Rubber, crude, dry form .....	89	93	+4
Rubber, latex .....	13	14	+8
Silk, raw .....	2	2	0
Spices .....	25	27	+8
Tea, crude .....	25	35	+40
Wool, carpet .....	16	20	+25
Other complementary products .....	17	17	0
Total complementary products .....	1,041	1,034	-1
Total agricultural imports .....	2,840	2,837	0

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary

<sup>2/</sup> Horses: \$20 million in 1970 and \$8 million in 1971.



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TABLE 23.--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-DECEMBER			DECEMBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU. 1,000 DOL.	1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU. 1,000 DOL.	1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU. 1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	20,293,700	23,114,301	---	---	3,511,000
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	2,008	1,610	85,725	77,991	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	486	491	1,255	961	103	215
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	13	10	55,522	61,705	247	21,508
HORSES	NO	2	2	5,571	4,454	2	967
OTHER	---	---	---	20,078	7,972	0	8,386
	---	---	---	3,299	2,899	---	281
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	L8	91,463	71,776	72,229	60,322	---	17,854
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	L8	4,056	3,491	48,255	40,136	15,257	12,482
CHEDDAR	L8	6,100	7,126	3,058	2,879	905	645
COLBY	L8	838	347	2,687	3,471	3,079	1,305
EDAM AND GOUDA	L8	7,487	5,998	278	136	256	92
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	L8	3,270	4,175	3,567	3,406	1,736	784
PECORINO	L8	10,825	6,245	3,083	3,395	1,334	876
SWISS	L8	23,607	18,867	7,851	4,259	2,862	438
OTHER	L8	35,279	25,528	12,904	10,840	4,195	2,986
BUTTER	L8	294	248	14,827	11,750	9,807	6,081
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	L8	73,972	50,244	174	154	56	27
ICE CREAM	GAL	5,118	7	16,937	17,379	18,157	4,286
OTHER	---	---	---	4,408	5	107	97
	---	---	---	2,455	2,648	---	830
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	L8	3,371	1,018	48,901	37,622	---	12,388
CATTLE HIDES	L8	10,580	5,581	1,028	298	182	47
GOAT AND KID SKINS	L8	720	1,437	1,497	827	226	308
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	L8	21,232	17,081	507	1,228	628	64
FURSKINS	---	---	---	13,934	14,645	3,447	1,733
OTHER	---	---	---	27,842	18,339	---	9,358
	---	---	---	4,095	2,285	---	878
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	L8	939,097	944,151	518,570	554,165	142,924	108,392
BEEF AND VEAL	L8	707,597	725,370	361,856	409,513	104,231	76,815
CANNED	L8	60,944	54,175	27,332	35,317	5,719	4,670
FRESH OR FROZEN	L8	601,513	632,269	303,364	339,832	94,925	69,566
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	L8	45,141	38,927	31,160	34,364	3,587	2,579
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	L8	31,640	27,693	11,702	9,152	2,416	1,508
PORK	L8	167,999	170,680	129,950	123,990	37,667	28,866
FRESH OR FROZEN	L8	26,462	29,754	10,361	10,762	4,381	1,704
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED,ETC	L8	122,925	126,781	107,182	103,731	30,561	25,422
OTHER	L8	18,613	14,144	12,408	9,397	2,726	1,741
OTHER	L8	31,861	20,408	15,062	11,609	6,327	3,962

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COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-DECEMBER				DECEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		
		1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	3,075	2,164	---	---	---	447	214
EGGS, DRIED AND OTHERWISE PRESERVED	L8	1,240	518	736	325	272	4	174	2	96
EGGS IN THE SHELL	DOZ	4,427	1,499	1,713	578	445	117	192	81	116
POULTRY MEAT	L8	480	409	626		97	116			
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	64,065	51,352	---	---	11,430	8,671	
REESWAX	L8	1,628	1,421	1,111	951	245	245	166	166	
BONES, HOOFES, AND HORNS,	---	---	---	1,927	1,755	---	---	358	339	
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	L8	1,319	1,092	3,564	3,996	272	253	931	811	
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	L8	9,743	6,968	877	1,057	2,025	1,407	193	262	
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	L8	2,051	2,169	4,006	3,963	442	570	784	844	
GELATIN	---	---	---	5,909	4,418	---	---	916	492	
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	L8	4,594	1,334	3,092	1,782	868	276	695	514	
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	14,296	13,001	---	---	2,361	2,710	
OSSEIN	L8	3,912	5,421	1,136	1,187	927	966	272	344	
RENNET	L8	371	394	944	1,071	80	78	170	327	
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, EX FREE IN BOND	GL8	39,301	22,872	19,191	10,960	6,662	1,420	3,276	748	
OTHER	---	---	---	8,012	7,214	---	---	1,309	1,115	
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,006,206	1,019,277	---	---	197,017	175,916	
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	R8A	52	35	3,615	3,067	7	6	252	748	
COTTON, RAW	R8A	12	13	2,121	2,206	0	4	79	668	
LINTERS	R8A	40	22	1,494	861	7	2	173	80	
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	63,296	64,172	---	---	12,116	16,389	
APPLES, FRESH	L8	28,718	27,976	2,879	2,242	10,936	6,475	1,334	757	
APPLE AND PEAR JUICES	GAL	7,771	14,748	1,911	4,073	2,305	6,947	530	1,615	
BLUEBERRIES	L8	12,395	7,044	3,431	1,617	803	403	292	104	
STRAWBERRIES	L8	38,986	38,488	6,086	5,034	10,235	13,876	1,735	1,748	
OTHER BERRIES	L8	5,505	13,997	1,189	2,453	497	83	114	22	
CHERRIES	L8	7,869	6,097	2,446	1,864	472	314	155	81	
DATES	L8	18,957	22,773	1,761	2,266	9,205	22,306	919	2,212	
FIGS	L8	8,888	4,202	1,037	720	2,028	735	163	122	
GRAPES	L8	22,045	8,928	2,193	689	2,664	1,834	280	148	
MELONS	L8	7,850	3,469	436	148	3,233	1,070	181	57	
ORANGES, MANDARIN, CANNED	L8	31,504	37,220	7,036	7,886	1,578	12,221	346	2,586	
ORANGES, FRESH	L8	49,318	43,658	4,450	3,052	21,317	10,812	2,284	1,019	
ORANGE JUICE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	1,425	16,165	408	5,614	179	1,794	45	685	
PEARS, FRESH	L8	5,055	865	664	133	568	34	77	7	
PEARS, PREP OR PRES	L8	6,606	8,458	806	965	2,102	255	264	31	
PINEAPPLES, CND, PREP OR PRES	L8	132,724	103,842	15,847	12,867	15,584	27,571	1,798	3,455	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	GAL	6,017	4,772	1,471	1,181	523	949	147	220	
JELLIES AND JAMS	L8	5,408	5,702	1,471	1,575	1,130	712	294	180	
OTHER	---	---	---	7,773	9,793	---	---	1,158	1,340	
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COMMODITY	UNIT	JULY-DECEMBER				DECEMBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR	STN	2,793	2,807	425,575	441,228	---	---	82,849	77,277
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	177,780	174,760	388,239	406,309	555	474	76,181	71,175
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	6,326	3,681	20,019	19,563	41,081	43,020	4,384	4,063
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	41,400	34,502	2,873	2,074	842	602	397	331
HONEY	LB	5,030	5,274	12,507	10,998	5,682	4,626	1,718	1,367
OTHER	---	---	---	647	934	760	1,369	102	273
	---	---	---	1,289	1,350	---	---	68	67
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	93,248	83,904	---	---	30,594	19,724
BEANS	LB	2,023	2,292	290	311	1,763	1,888	255	255
CARROTS	LB	48,877	40,012	1,600	1,909	9,908	7,007	293	380
CUCUMBERS	LB	29,454	16,349	2,723	1,116	28,996	15,557	2,691	1,040
DASHEENS	LB	9,283	7,538	721	780	1,963	1,128	163	105
EGGPLANT	LB	2,838	3,401	338	160	2,777	3,023	132	132
GARLIC	LB	6,910	4,846	1,292	1,323	808	729	156	234
ONIONS	LB	11,216	12,602	858	1,287	4,000	2,959	211	240
PEAS	LB	878	1,286	250	372	423	566	91	146
PEPPERS	LB	9,632	6,846	1,598	1,114	6,083	3,966	1,174	717
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	362	549	996	1,213	249	325	639	672
SQUASH	LB	2,713	2,717	384	300	2,583	2,600	375	286
TOMATOES	LB	48,438	39,961	6,482	5,096	30,679	18,965	4,612	2,519
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	453	460	1,515	1,717	95	93	268	316
OTHER	---	---	---	2,932	3,545	---	---	722	875
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, AND TAPIOCA	LB	81,080	58,615	2,888	2,565	8,460	4,678	301	231
HOPS	LB	7,454	1,202	7,346	1,286	5,273	1,080	5,198	1,183
MUSHROOMS, INCLUDING DRIED	LB	9,324	11,807	7,067	9,246	935	1,906	826	1,485
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	8,425	7,807	19,890	21,072	1,943	1,073	4,878	3,366
ONIONS	LB	2,667	3,117	635	734	662	1,527	145	240
PEAS, EX ORIED	LB	4,725	3,457	770	795	1,937	201	318	50
PICKLED VEGETABLES	LB	17,361	20,896	2,594	2,789	2,400	2,919	467	509
TOMATOES	LB	74,792	40,191	6,681	3,669	17,042	4,495	1,548	427
TOMATO PASTE AND SAUCE	LB	55,765	38,919	7,771	5,285	15,240	9,725	1,924	1,374
OTHER	---	---	---	15,627	16,220	---	---	3,008	2,942
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BROOMCORN	STN	6	6	224,952	242,450	---	---	39,558	28,999
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	3,603	3,927	1	1	518	604
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	---	---	---	1,310	1,516	---	---	308	437
FEEOS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	LB	687	766	1,717	1,662	90	52	179	98
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	15,071	15,706	---	---	2,255	2,482
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	1,820	1,459	---	---	484	213
MALT LIQUORS	LTN	10	6	1,278	1,050	2	2	287	109
NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE STOCK	GAL	14,553	14,745	17,370	17,526	2,183	2,441	2,599	2,886
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	13,302	11,841	---	---	788	668
SPICES	LB	33,933	18,621	8,952	6,651	8,040	3,354	1,888	1,150
TABACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	11,796	6,615	3,003	2,052	4,158	2,392	1,191	700
WINES	LB	117,264	141,384	70,317	82,617	15,422	16,126	9,758	9,160
OTHER	GAL	16,764	19,978	82,058	91,119	3,813	2,230	18,454	9,544
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COMMODITY	UNIT :	JULY-DECEMBER				DECEMBER				
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE		
		1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.	1970 THOU.	1971 1/ THOU.	1970 1,000 DOL.	1971 1/ 1,000 DOL.	
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	1,041,159	1,034,357	---	---	---	172,472	192,065
BANANAS	LB	2,069,335	1,954,251	96,822	86,270	381,960	509,524	17,488	23,118	
PLANTAINS	LB	48,149	41,895	2,143	1,814	7,613	11,338	329	510	
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1,218,058	1,444,516	560,869	566,571	182,853	240,480	83,593	92,945	
COFFEE EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, CONCENTRATES	LB	21,856	18,741	29,921	24,151	4,868	2,528	6,722	2,464	
COCOA BEANS	LB	302,926	339,476	88,139	79,154	56,843	112,739	18,068	25,381	
COCOA BUTTER	LB	15,317	13,899	9,527	7,112	1,812	1,370	1,078	652	
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	117,849	90,041	30,948	24,751	19,448	20,167	4,974	4,593	
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	40,065	24,873	11,752	13,071	4,485	1,919	2,722	1,856	
ESSENTIAL OR DISTILLED OILS	LB	5,780	4,396	16,465	15,033	1,166	827	2,710	2,056	
FIBERS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	49	50	9,265	9,700	8	7	1,347	1,787	
RUBBER, CRUDE, NATURAL:										
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	510,797	619,206	88,584	92,731	96,496	108,463	16,005	16,020	
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	73,025	85,488	12,732	13,573	13,042	17,883	2,285	2,955	
SILK, RAW	LB	277	193	2,267	1,555	19	63	166	522	
SPICES:										
PEPPER, UNGROUND, BLACK	LB	22,287	27,946	9,865	11,924	5,255	3,936	2,347	1,568	
VANILLA BEANS	LB	887	535	3,873	2,185	122	21	487	103	
OTHER	LB	32,506	31,431	11,719	12,825	6,349	6,907	2,033	2,957	
TEA	LB	63,585	85,039	24,859	35,456	12,682	11,862	4,980	4,991	
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE IN BOND	GLB	46,273	53,671	16,087	20,064	7,755	11,530	2,787	4,459	
OTHER	---	---	---	15,320	16,419	---	---	---	3,127	

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Table 24 .--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country  
July-December 1970 and 1971

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1970	1971	1970	1971		1970	1971	1970	1971
World	3,830,537	3,812,692	2,787,802	2,837,103	-- Europe--Continued	-- 1,000 dollars --			
Major Trade Blocs:					Sweden	34,613	31,993	2,876	5,221
CACM	27,152	24,843	170,127	182,882	Norway	21,532	22,269	1,707	4,188
LAFTA	229,320	244,648	732,142	729,793	Finland	7,083	7,480	2,520	5,065
EC	881,171	952,991	227,485	210,954	Denmark	43,226	49,016	77,453	74,687
EFTA	415,552	395,369	139,069	148,372	United Kingdom	240,459	209,111	21,371	26,279
Greenland	1	0	0		Ireland	13,211	5,976	30,579	20,028
Canada	447,648	432,956	155,607	150,164	Netherlands	297,480	332,283	76,584	71,226
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	395	17	0	2	Belgium-Luxembourg	95,889	90,257	7,957	6,032
Mexico	62,465	60,264	162,524	171,320	France	90,334	103,823	58,109	57,707
Central America	38,878	44,741	191,642	199,924	West Germany	301,515	305,837	37,823	36,081
Guatemala	7,628	8,044	37,227	41,451	East Germany	6,478	10,132	0	56
British Honduras	1,372	1,818	924	1,803	Austria	5,575	6,197	3,678	3,097
El Salvador	5,420	3,795	18,754	22,722	Czechoslovakia	5,735	9,678	1,064	831
Honduras	4,662	4,755	41,292	49,807	Hungary	9,606	9,379	1,960	1,892
Nicaragua	3,200	3,451	20,467	23,814	Switzerland	42,334	41,456	15,397	12,930
Costa Rica	6,242	4,797	52,387	45,089	Estonia	0	0	0	0
Panama	10,354	18,081	20,591	15,123	Latvia	0	769	0	0
Canal Zone	0	0	0	115	Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Caribbean	77,960	85,987	77,221	72,160	Poland	17,969	29,285	24,532	22,950
Bermuda	4,201	4,296	378	183	U.S.S.R.	2,967	20,656	390	1,588
Bahamas	13,787	14,579	32	44	Azores	59,923	73,767	42,665	47,962
Cuba	0	0	32	44	Spain	19,627	26,903	13,941	16,778
Jamaica	18,211	18,803	5,027	5,042	Gibraltar	22	38	6	8
Haiti	4,261	4,452	4,998	6,545	Malta-Gozo	565	887	4	0
Dominican Republic	16,132	21,376	57,124	53,369	Italy	95,954	120,790	47,011	39,907
Leeward-Windward Islands	2,941	2,690	921	154	Yugoslavia	29,572	14,797	14,109	14,417
Barbados	2,151	1,865	1,328	691	Albania	0	0	69	98
Trinidad-Tobago	8,736	8,292	3,918	2,188	Greece	15,754	11,164	18,200	15,650
Netherlands Antilles	6,625	7,997	104	14	Romania	17,812	5,948	571	858
French West Indies	915	1,637	3,389	3,924	Bulgaria	2,572	50	824	568
South America	171,111	189,235	580,895	570,622	Turkey	10,711	17,461	35,696	38,671
Colombia	19,349	27,711	82,114	90,089	Cyprus	2,629	1,544	232	277
Venezuela	51,676	47,741	11,327	6,736	Asia	1,373,371	1,274,777	455,155	508,448
Guyana	1,668	2,044	10,898	12,039	Syrian Arab Republic	1,469	7,975	642	1,042
Surinam	2,508	2,750	227	111	Lebanon	10,587	12,803	2,946	3,933
French Guiana	81	57	152	0	Iraq	5,560	5,367	1,865	2,236
Ecuador	7,054	10,056	58,261	35,602	Iran	18,388	34,577	10,437	13,316
Peru	15,752	32,555	60,434	46,630	Israel	56,447	63,253	2,616	2,264
Bolivia	3,177	6,036	1,665	1,650	Jordan	5,205	2,265	0	0
Chile	22,295	8,420	2,166	859	Caza Strip	41	3	1	0
Brazil	41,139	43,700	286,094	304,904	Kuwait	1,503	2,336	0	0
Paraguay	2,533	2,232	6,341	6,442	Saudi Arabia	14,498	13,924	0	28
Uruguay	1,294	756	3,331	1,363	Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	2,330	771	188	286
Argentina	2,585	5,177	57,885	64,197	Southern Yemen	325	53	106	84
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	Bahrain	745	517	0	0
Europe	1,492,253	1,560,097	537,503	525,231	Afghanistan	523	4,859	207	1,116
Iceland	1,100	945	125	126	India	98,469	147,413	43,013	48,573
					Pakistan	40,930	49,863	2,652	1,863
					Nepal	40	13	605	231
					Ceylon	832	6,678	11,461	13,945
					Burma	495	321	30	0
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Table 24.--U.S. agricultural exports and imports: Value by country  
July-December 1970 and 1971--Continued

Country	Exports		Imports		Country	Exports		Imports	
	1970	1971	1970	1971		1970	1971	1970	1971
	-- 1,000 dollars --					-- 1,000 dollars --			
Asia--Continued:									
Thailand .....	18,717	23,161	11,386		Guinea .....		2,608	4,555	1,235
North Vietnam .....	0	0	0		Sierra Leone .....		1,791	1,900	1,117
South Vietnam .....	74,765	39,660	51		Ivory Coast .....		566	1,072	35,179
Laos .....	1,117	578	114		Ghana .....		5,213	3,429	29,455
Cambodia .....	28	3,507	37		The Gambia .....		118	406	19
Malaysia .....	7,943	6,760	57,146		Togo .....		518	601	34
Singapore .....	8,775	6,942	7,875		Nigeria .....		14,185	16,219	15,202
Indonesia .....	68,979	53,004	60,531		Central African Republic .....		22	26	0
Philippines .....	32,909	35,317	195,685		Gabon .....		74	86	0
Macao .....	185	70	0		Western Africa, n.e.c. ....		1,266	---	1,373
Southern-Southeastern Asia, n.e.c. ..	29	14	59		Mali 1/ .....		---	635	82
China (Mainland) .....	0	0	0		Niger 1/ .....		---	62	2/
Outer Mongolia .....	0	0	156		Chad 1/ .....		---	46	6
North Korea .....	1	0	0		Upper Volta 1/ .....		---	916	2
Korea, Republic of .....	114,779	117,613	1,297		Dahomey 1/ .....		---	746	502
Hong Kong .....	30,725	27,721	1,716		Congo (Brazzaville) 1/ .....		---	177	180
Republic of China .....	64,972	58,850	23,364		Congo (Kinshasa) .....		0	0	0
Japan .....	686,079	543,690	18,960		British West Africa .....		12	419	245
Nansei Islands, n.e.c. ....	9,981	4,899	9		Madeira Islands .....		4,725	2,343	43,992
					Angola .....		218	189	112
Australia and Oceania .....					Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c. ....		6,110	4,796	13,391
Australia .....	28,911	23,481	336,333		Liberia .....		2,842	3,907	8,565
New Guinea .....	19,407	16,737	198,331		Congo (Kinshasa) .....		347	---	15,489
New Zealand .....	120	547	8,632		Burundi 1/ .....		---	297	7,986
British Western Pacific Islands .....	5,679	3,516	120,407		Rwanda 1/ .....		---	309	6,393
British Pacific Islands 1/ .....	516	---	8,950		Somalia Republic .....		---	20	7
Pacific Islands, n.e.c. 1/ .....	---	323	---		Ethiopia .....		1,923	400	22,021
French Pacific Islands .....	1,548	1,124	8		Afars-Issas .....		156	193	0
Trust Territory of Pacific Islands ..	1,641	1,210	5		Uganda .....		412	195	23,382
					Kenya .....		946	2,457	10,567
Africa .....					Seychelles-Dependencies .....		53	38	169
Morocco .....	137,544	141,137	290,922		Tanzania .....		1,469	4,335	6,955
Algeria .....	26,574	29,378	1,588		Mauritius-Dependencies .....		1,471	1,416	3,391
Tunisia .....	11,667	6,304	91		Mozambique .....		183	140	9,103
Libya .....	12,798	6,858	493		Malagasy Republic .....		711	---	11,642
UAR .....	2,310	1,735	0		Malagasy Republic 1/ .....		---	798	15,210
Sudan .....	13,208	23,642	312		French Indian Ocean Areas 1/ .....		---	27	685
Canary Islands .....	156	320	2,212		Republic of South Africa .....		13,902	12,459	9,154
Spanish Africa, n.e.c., Equatorial ..	2,913	1,924	1		Zambia .....		827	211	105
Guinea .....	8	---	0		Rhodesia .....		45	30	1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c. 1/ .....	---	1	---		Malawi .....		93	58	560
Equatorial Guinea 1/ .....	---	0	---		Southern Africa, n.e.c. ....		3,013	---	3
Mauritania .....	37	408	27		Botswana 1/ .....		---	223	---
Federal Republic of Cameroon .....	505	1,320	11,780		Swaziland 1/ .....		---	51	1,112
Senegal .....	993	1,958	13		Lesotho 1/ .....		---	1,102	0

1/ Separately classified beginning January 1, 1971.

2/ Less than \$500.



Table 25--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports, fiscal years 1968-71, monthly and accumulated, July 1970 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Vegetable oils and oilseeds	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities 1/
Calendar year 1967 = 100							
1967/68 .....	96	101	100	104	99	91	101
1968/69 .....	110	69	100	85	106	93	92
1969/70 .....	101	75	101	97	148	109	106
1970/71 .....	117	98	98	106	157	103	115
July-December							
1970/71 .....	113	61	109	114	161	107	117
1971/72 .....	137	85	78	95	164	106	111
Adjusted for seasonal variation 2/							
Monthly							
1970/71							
July .....	105	74	86	119	149	122	114
August .....	99	36	56	104	167	112	109
September .....	109	30	69	108	190	89	110
October .....	109	66	107	136	143	81	128
November .....	106	71	84	103	57	96	102
December .....	144	59	79	111	154	100	112
January .....	132	116	102	112	175	104	123
February .....	122	118	84	104	168	95	115
March .....	128	149	133	92	163	111	117
April .....	118	157	108	90	163	113	110
May .....	103	104	112	104	147	96	112
June .....	125	121	97	88	159	114	111
1971/72							
July .....	103	79	86	90	204	90	106
August .....	111	69	78	83	169	79	102
September .....	145	108	112	135	186	75	138
October .....	115	77	6	68	101	86	80
November .....	127	81	2	79	62	120	89
December .....	212	72	75	112	162	142	126
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							
Not adjusted for seasonal variation							
1970/71							
July .....	98	63	74	114	123	116	106
August .....	103	27	62	103	131	107	98
September .....	104	28	102	103	138	110	103
October .....	113	56	119	131	185	118	132
November .....	125	79	160	120	180	96	129
December .....	137	113	137	114	207	96	133
January .....	116	138	84	108	157	91	117
February .....	116	144	67	100	147	85	110
March .....	134	176	110	104	162	104	123
April .....	118	145	90	92	153	101	109
May .....	112	102	95	100	148	100	109
June .....	127	100	80	84	159	118	105
1971/72							
July .....	96	67	74	87	168	85	98
August .....	115	52	87	82	133	75	92
September .....	139	100	166	128	135	93	129
October .....	119	65	7	65	131	125	83
November .....	149	90	3	92	196	120	113
December .....	202	138	131	115	218	137	149
January .....							
February .....							
March .....							
April .....							
May .....							
June .....							

1/ Based on 359 classifications in 1971. 2/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. This new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the new adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, The X-11 variant of the seasonal Method II seasonal adjustment program, Technical Paper No. 15. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

Table 26.--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports, fiscal years 1968-71, monthly and accumulated, July 1970 to date

Year and month	Supplementary 1/					Complementary 1/				All agricultural commodities 2/
	Animals	Grains	Vegetable	Sugar,	Total	Cocoa,	Rubber	Total		
	and	and	oils	molasses,	supple-	coffee,	and	comple-		
	animal	feeds	and	and	mentary	and	allied	mentary		
products			oilseeds	sirups		tea	gums			
Calendar year 1967 = 100										
1967/68	108	92	97	102	105	104	107	104	105	
1968/69	115	96	105	103	110	100	127	103	107	
1969/70	121	131	104	107	116	101	131	104	111	
1970/71	117	136	111	113	118	98	124	101	111	
July-December										
1970/71	122	145	97	118	117	91	116	95	108	
1971/72	116	131	95	118	115	105	139	108	112	
Adjusted for seasonal variation 3/										
Monthly										
1970/71										
July	135	192	115	86	123	94	121	98	112	
August	126	116	109	115	117	102	85	101	110	
September	112	221	106	119	112	86	124	89	104	
October	116	82	118	97	113	92	134	95	105	
November	112	65	83	98	106	93	115	97	103	
December	124	131	101	117	122	95	125	99	120	
January	107	124	81	129	117	121	115	125	120	
February	100	109	81	80	105	80	117	86	96	
March	108	167	107	135	116	68	96	74	97	
April	113	179	160	143	133	116	112	115	124	
May	117	105	112	86	120	104	134	107	116	
June	129	127	105	107	125	125	211	132	127	
1971/72										
July	118	164	72	92	117	133	154	130	122	
August	125	108	82	119	118	167	174	160	135	
September	147	125	121	144	154	154	141	143	151	
October	77	60	120	84	87	34	128	48	70	
November	76	83	100	88	79	51	101	58	70	
December	140	151	119	101	121	127	144	129	130	
January										
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
Not adjusted for seasonal variation										
1970/71										
July	128	168	101	114	117	89	99	92	106	
August	120	100	93	134	117	92	90	94	107	
September	115	173	102	137	119	83	127	89	107	
October	116	125	126	97	113	104	124	105	110	
November	119	107	78	83	105	89	124	95	101	
December	135	197	80	141	133	88	131	95	118	
January	107	110	179	86	111	124	121	119	115	
February	93	86	88	62	95	89	119	93	94	
March	122	146	127	126	127	89	110	95	114	
April	115	168	149	145	135	118	115	117	127	
May	107	130	102	106	117	100	131	103	111	
June	124	118	105	124	126	110	194	118	123	
1971/72										
July	112	143	63	122	111	126	126	122	116	
August	119	93	70	138	118	151	183	149	131	
September	151	98	117	166	163	149	145	143	155	
October	77	91	129	84	87	39	118	53	73	
November	81	136	94	75	78	49	109	57	69	
December	153	227	94	122	131	118	150	123	128	
January										
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										

1/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 98 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and vegetable fibers. 2/ Based on 430 classifications in 1971. 3/ The seasonal adjustment series has been revised to incorporate the Bureau of the Census Method X-11. The new method of adjusting for seasonal variations is a continuing system which takes into account changing seasonal patterns. For detailed explanation of the adjustment procedures, see U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *The X-11 variant of the Seasonal Method II seasonal adjustment program*, Technical Paper No. 15. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1965.

## Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

**EXPORTS** The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and planes engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. (USDA payments are excluded from the export value.) Separate statistics on Government program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to him at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the commodities are to be shipped in their present form. Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$499 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

**IMPORTS** Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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